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WELL KNOWN WOMAN PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

The sudden passing away of Mrs. Ava Mae Osborn of this city came as a severe shock to her many friends of this city. Mrs. Osborn had been ill for but a few days and her condition was not thought to be serious. On Sunday night, however, she showed symptoms of diphtheria which developed rapidly in spite of preventative measures and the end came early last Tuesday morning at her home on Broadway.

Mrs. Osborn was the wife of Frank Osborn, local contractor and builder, and is survived by her children, the Misses Rita and Neva Osborn, and Frank, Jr., and Wilmer Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn and family came to Redwood City from Twin Falls, Idaho about four years ago, where they had lived for many years. Mrs. Osborn has been one of the most active workers in the Methodist church, and has put her whole effort into assisting the Ladies Aid in their plan of helping to pay for the new church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Osborn in the parlors of Layng and Gabbey. The services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Clark of the First Methodist church, while a touching eulogy was given by Rev. Frank Bent of the First Methodist church of San Francisco, who was a pastor of the church in Twin Falls for many years when the Osborns were residents of that city. Mrs. Lida Ruth Medefind rendered two favorite hymns of the deceased, "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me."

Interment was in Alta Mesa cemetery at Mayfield.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME HERE

Death came to Mrs. Louise Cazetou, mother of Mrs. Lawrence Heiner, at the Heiner home on El Camino Real, early Monday morning. Mrs. Cazetou was a native of Illinois and was 74 years of age. She was a resident of this city for many years and was a highly respected woman whose death is a sorrow to her many friends here. She came recently from Marin county to visit with her daughter and in addition to her daughter, Mrs Heiner, Mrs. Cazetou is survived by a son, Leon Bettanier of Honolulu and by five grand children, Miss Margaret, Ruth and Larry Heiner and Lois Bettanier.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the chapel of Cypress Lawn cemetery. Rev. A. H. Clark conducted the services and arrangements were made by the James Crowe Co. of this city.

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Del Monte—3rd annual conference of 300 executives of iron and steel industries in California to be held here, January 20-22.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Spend the first Sunday of 1927 at church. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." Visit our MEN'S BIBLE CLASS. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship 11 a. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.—cheerful, inspiring, educational. HAPPY SUNDAY EVENING 7:30 - 8:30.

Sermon Topics:

11:00 a. m.—"How to Have A Happy New Year."

7:30 p. m.—"The Business Man Who Miscalculated."

SPECIAL MUSIC -:- WARM WELCOME

The Methodist Episcopal Church

"The Church at the Center"

Brewster and Broadway Aubrey H. Clark, Pastor

ESTABLISHED FNB 1891

NEW YEAR'S

The year twenty-six is past—1927 is here. Let us all make Redwood City a bigger, better, greater city.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SAN MATEO COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

(AFFILIATED)

REDWOOD CITY, CALIF.

MEETING PLANNED HERE OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

Arrangements have been completed for the conferring of the Scottish Rite degrees as high as the 18th by the members of the Scottish Rite bodies of San Jose. The auditorium of the high school has been secured for this occasion, and preparations have been made to have dinner served to the Masons at the high hchool.

The date set for the reunion is Saturday and Sunday, January 29 and 30. A large number of candidates has been signed up for the class and many visitors are expected from all parts of the state.

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Local Family Injured In Accident

Narrowly escaping a plunge over a high embankment, Mrs. Sam Whiting of this city and her 17-months-old baby, Sam, Jr., are recovering from injuries received Saturday night when the car Mrs. Whiting was driving turned over on the Pacheco Pass road. Mrs. Whiting had two other children with her, but there were uninjured.

The accident occured as Mrs. Whiting with the three children, were enroute to Bakersfield to spend the holidays. The cause of the car's capsizing is thought to have been the failure of the steering gear to operate properly.

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MAY SEEK COLMA INCORPORATION

Action toward the incorporation of Colma as a city was taken at a meeting held during the week at which a committee was appointed to interview the residents of that community and if found advisable to begin proceedings for the incorporation.

The inadequate supply of water in case of fire was one of the main reasons advanced for the proposed action. It was urged at the meeting that more adequate supply of water was needed by the fire department in their fire fighting. At many times the department has been halted in their work owing to lack of water.

It was thought that passibly by the creation of a water district that funds might be obtained for the laying of mains throughout the district, but the large expense of such a move in an unincorporated district was maintained to be a barrier.

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S. S. F. UNDERPASS NEARS COMPLETION

Completion of the underpass of the Bay Shore highway at the Southern Pacific crossing south of South San Francisco in three months will enable the State Highway Commission to open the new peninsula thoroughfare. Work is progressing rapidly on the underpass which is being built by the highway commission, the city of San Francisco bearing part of the expense.

The project will cost approximately $226,000.

CLAIM BRIDGE TO OPEN ON THE 15TH OF JANUARY

Official announcement that the Dumbarton bridge across San Francisco bay will open for business on January 15th has been made this week by John G. Sutton, secretary and general manager of the Dumbarton Bridge Corporation. This is contingent, however, pon the continuance of dry weather. If the work is slowed up by rains, the opening may be delayed until the middle of February.

The bridge proper has been completed for some time, but difficulties were encountered in making the fills at either end of the bay for the approaches. The soft, oozy bottom of the bay offered a poor base for the heavy fills and the land kept sinking. This has finally been remedied and firm beds secured for the roads which will join the bridge on either end.

Heavy traffic is anticipated on the bridge, and it is estimated that at least 25,000 cars will pass over the structure on the first day. The bridge forms an important link in the highway system of the bay section and connects the great vallies of the interior with the direct highway to San Francisco.

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ShortNewsItems

William Allen, an old-time resident of this city, now living in Red Bluff, spent the holidays with his relatives in this city.

Professor Jay Carpenter, instructor of mining at the University of Nevada, visited Harold Power, superintendent of the plant of the Golden Gate Portland Cement Co., and inspected the plant of that concern this week.

Miss Lois B. Enos of Honolulu is the guest over the holidays of Miss Eleanor Bomberg at her home on Clinton street. Miss Enos was formerly a resident of Redwood City and employed in the office of Ross and Ross. She has been in the Hawaiian Islands for the past nine months and expects to return there about the 12th of January.

The Misses Mary and Ellen Weston were joint hostesses at a Christmas party given at their home on Valparaiso avenue during the holidays. Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served at a prettily decorated table.

Miss Frances McAtee was hostesses at a party given at her home on University Drive on Tuesday evening. Games were played and dainty refreshments served. Those present were Misses Mary, Alice and Agnes Sullivan, Mary and Ellen Weston, Mary Carleton, Emily McCarthy, Virginia Towsey, Ievone and Frances McAtee.

Classes will begin in all of the schools of Redwood City district Monday, January 3, at 9 a. m. Beginning children who are to be entered in the low first grade will not be received in the school, however, until January 24, the opening of the Spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beeger and son visited with Mrs. Beeger's family in Salinas on Christmas.

Robert Klassen, deputy in the office of Engineer George Kneese, returned Wednesday after having spent a week in Los Angeles, studying the proceedure under which that county conducts its road improvement program.

Mrs. C. E. Graves entertained her brother, Andrew Hynding and family of South San Francisco at her home on Arlington avenue Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Langston and little son spen Christmas with Mrs. Langston's parents in San Francisco. Dr. Langston has returned, but his wife and son will remain for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Doxsee of Claremont avenue enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Miss Ruth Doxsee, who is librarian in the Stanislaus county library. Miss Doxsee was accompanied by Miss Mary Springer of San Fernando.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Mackenzie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reed of Palo Alto on Christmas.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. William Schoeless and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and Mr. Genochio.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Coburn of San Diego are visiting with Mrs. Coburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muller. When they return on Tuesday, Mrs. Muller will accompany them for a short visit in the south.

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TWO GET DECREES

Two interlocutory decrees of divorce were granted Thursday by Superior Judge Buck. A. Laura Sisson of Burlingame was granted an interlocutory decree from William M. Sisson on the grounds of extreme cruelty and desertion and Hettie L. Barnett received an interlocutory decree from John L. Barnett.

REALTORS PLAN AID FOR CALIFORNIA SETTLERS

To assist the newcomer to California to properly establish himself in the business and the location to which his former residence, experience and customs best fit him representative realtors of the state have established a general information headquarters at San Francisco. The new organization is to be known as California Opportunities, Inc., and is headed by R. C. Martens, internationally konwn economist.

In the past realtors of the state complain there has been a heavy economic loss suffered by California throgh misdirection of newcomers into sections and businesses for which they were not economically fitted and many have suffered the financial loss. The new plan minimized this danger and the settler will be advised, assisted and directed, without expense, in locating in a business and section which offers him the greatest possibilities or success.

Mr. Martens reports that the service is sorely needed owing to the heavy travel which has already started toward California from all parts of the world. There is an unprecedented heavy movement from the middle western states also. Much of this trend has been created by the excellent advertising of Californians, Inc.., and the railway and steamship companies during the past three years.

Among the realtors who are making this scheme possible is A. M. Donnelley of this city.

The service will be directed to developing the rural and "hinterland" of the San Francisco bay district rather than the cities, and it will give the realtor in these sections a direct contact with San Franisco, a service greatly needed in the past.

San Francisco is the gateway to California by train, steamer and automobile and therefore the natural source and distribution point of the future prospects of Californian Opportunities, Inc.

MENLO PARK HOSPITAL TO GET 300 BEDS IN BILL

An appropriation of $600,000 for 300 beds to be added to the government hospital at Menlo Park for treatment of World War veterans is included in the bill drawn Tuesday by Chairman Johnson of the House veterans committee, according to Associated Press dispatches from Washington.

Expenditures of $16,000,000 for veterans' hospital needs throughout the nation would be authorized by the bill.

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Dr. A. E. O'Neil has returned from Eureka, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

CITY BRIEFS

Duncan Reynard, atssistant manager of the local office of the P. G. & E. Company, has purchased the Harry Groom cottage on Hopkins avenue and has moved here from San Mateo. Mr. Reynard recently disposed of his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and two children, Jack and Betty, who have been making their home in the Emerald Lake district, have moved this week to Oakland, where they will now reside.

Oscar Olson, who was appointed recently to the office of principal of the Halfmoon Bay school, will leave tomorrow to assume his duties in that institution.

Miss Hatty Nobs, who has been visiting her parents here over the holidays, will leave today for Orange, where she will resume her duties as teacher of Spanish in the high school.

Rev. G. A. Bryce, formerly pastor of the local Methodist church, and Mrs. Bryce, visited friends here on Christmas. The Bryces are now located in Byron, where Rev. Bryce is pastor.

Miss Edna Hayward, who has been here visiting her mother and her sister, Mrs. A. S. Kalenborn, will leave today to resume her duties as teacher in the high school at Pasadena.

Donald R. Hall, agent for the Office Equipment Company of San Jose, has moved to Redwood City and has taken a house on the highway near town. Mr. Hall sells typewriters and office equipment and is the agent for his company in the territory including all of the peninsula. He has been selling his wares here for many years and is well known in this community. Mr. Hall is well liked and has a big list of patrons in every town on the peninsula. He will radiate from this center, instead of the Garden City.

Judge Griffin late yesterday united in marriage Deputy Constable Eddie Simmons of San Jose and Mary Wilson. Simmons has been prominent in political affairs of the Garden City for many years. At one time he was spoken of as a candidate for sheriff, but failed to make the run.

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NEW STORE TO OPEN HERE BY JUNE FIRST

A contract has been signed by John Munday of this city with the Jenny Wren store by which Monday is to erect a forty-foot building on his broadway property which will be used as a store by the Jenny Wren people. The store is to be ready for occupancy by June 1st. The property is now occupied by Steen's Doughnut Shop and Gene's Hamburger shop.

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Blythe — Construction started ing Colorado river.

FREE MASONS TO HOLD ANNUAL INSTALLATION

The annual installation of officers will be held by Redwood City Lodge No. 168 F. & A. M. on next Saturday evening. Past Master Philip E. Brand will act as installing officer on this occasion and Past Master Charles G. Lambert will officiate as master of ceremonies. The oficers to be installed for 1927 are:

Percy E. Long, Worshipful Master David R. Stott, Senior Warden; Walter W. Hilton, Junior Warden; Frank K. Towne, P. M., Treasurer; Harry Potts, P. M. Secretary; Philander P. Chamberlain, P. M., Chaplain; Gilman B. Merrill, Senior Deacon; Harold E. Simpton, Junior Deacon; Clarence E. Choate, Marshall; Otis M. Carrington, Organist; Geo. W. McNulty, P. M., Tyler; Sidney B. MacKenzie, Senior Steward; Eastland Britton, Junior Steward.

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Officials Take Post Monday

Next Monday at noon the officials elected at the fall election will assume their duties. There will be no new faces about the court house, as all the old office holders were sent back by the voters on November 4th last. The only new oficial will be Mrs. Grace L. Cooper, who became the county treasurer, taking the place of P. P. Chamberlain, who has held that office for the past forty-four years. For the past three years, Mrs. Cooper has been the deputy in the office, so she is no stranger in the courthouse.

Miss Pansy Jewett Abbott becomes School Superintendent, as an elective officer. She has filled the office by appointment for the past two years. Constable F. B. Grill assumes his duty on Monday and he is the only new man to take office in the Third township. Many years ago it was a gala day at the courthouse when the new officials were sworn in Their friends came from all parts of the county to see them inducted into office. In those days there were usually many changes in the staff of officials which created much interest. Usually the new men in the office had to treat their friends to dinner. The American House, Grand Hotel and Tremont House, hostelries long since passed out, were the scenes of hilarity and speechmaking on those occasions, long to be remembered, were indulged in. Customs have changed, however, and now the occasion of assumption into office in San Mateo is a very tame affair.

MRS. MARY L. BARTLEY PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Mrs. Mary Louise Bartley, pioneer resident of La Honda, and one of the best known residents of that section, passed away at her home in La Honda Sunday night. Mrs. Bartley was 81 years of age and had spent 60 years of her life as a resident of this county, having lived at one time in this city and later removing with her husband to La Honda. Mrs. Bartley came originally from Canada.

Mrs. Bartley is survived by her husband; Richard Bartley, and by sons and daughters who have taken prominent parts in the affairs of this county. The sons of are W. R. Bartley of Mayfield, and Edgar D. and Hubert M. Bartley of La Honda. The daughters are Mrs. Frank K. Towne of this city, Mrs. Edgar Woodhams of La Honda, Mrs. Earl Hamilton of San Jose and Mrs. Lila Swan of San Francisco.

Funeral services for the aged pioneer were held Wednesday at the parlors of the James Crowe Co. Rev. A. H. Clark conducted the services, which were followed by interment in Alta Mesa cemetery at Mayfield.

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BOARD CHAIRMAN TO BE CHOSEN

The board of supervisors will reorganize at noon on Monday next. There is much speculation rife as to who will be the new chairman of the board. Rumor has it that Supervisor Hickey is seeking the chairmanship but in some quarters it is said he will fail to secure the necessary vote. Mr. MacBain, who has made one of the best chairmen the county has ever had, will reire after serving two years.

It is said that Dr. Thompson would not be averse to the place, although he held that position prior to Mr. MacBain in 1924.

From all accounts the chairmanship is still in the air and that a candidate may not be agreed upon on Mondy.

Rumor also has it that the board plans to make numerous changes in its personnel.

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ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

Supervisor John MacBain will start at once to improve the road running from the highway at Selby Lane across the Southern Pacific track to the Middlefield road. This highway is to be one of the main roads to Dumbarton bridge. Signs are now being put up by the bridge company, directing the traveling public to the span. Mr. MacBain is to grade, macadamize and surface the thoroughfare so that it will be one of the finest in the county.

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JOE ROZA SUES FOR RETURN $3,000

Suit to recover $3000 was filed today in the Superior court at Redwood City by Joe Roza against Manuel Bettencourt and the Bank of Halfmoon Bay. Roza alleges he loaned the money to the defendants.

Spell Of The Radio

In directing "Bardelys the Magnificent," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture starring John Gilbert, that comes to the Sequoia Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, January 5th and 6th, King Vidor used radio amplifiers to carry his commands to the thousands of extras used in the spectacular scenes of the production. And during the lunch hour the amplifiers were hooked up to receiving equipment and the players had music with meals. It was voted a great idea because everyone returned to work in a better frame of mind and everyone stuck close to the set, obviating a loss of time in rounding up the army after lunch.

DEPUTY NAMED BY TREASURER ELECT COOPER

Mrs. Grace Lawrence Cooper, the recently elected county treasurer who will assume the duties of the office on Monday, has selected as her assistant, Mrs. H. E. Wright, who comes from a pioneer family of La Honda. Mrs. Wright is a daghter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Woodhams of La Honda. Up until recently she had been the postmistress of that mountain resort and is well qualified for the position to which she has been appointed. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have taken a house in Redwood City. The pretty deputy county treasurer is a niece of Mrs. Frank Towne of this city and a grand daughter of Richard Bartley, one of the early settlers of La Honda. Mrs. Wright has a winsome and pleasant manner that will surely make friends of all those doing business with the treasurer's office. We bespeak success for her in that busy office where millions of dollars are passed over the counter annually.

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LOCAL COUPLE RETURN FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Speuhler, who for many years conducted the Enterprise Bakery of this city, returned Saturday from an extended visit in their native land, Switzerland. The visit of the Redwood City people to their old home was unfortunate in two respects. Early in their visit, the local couple were in an automobile accident, which resulted in Mrs. Speuhler being confined to a hospital for several months with a broken rib. While Mrs. Speuhler was yet in the hospital, her husband was taken sudenly ill, and was in the hospital for quite a time.

Aside from these unfortunate circumstances, the visit of the Speuhlers was very pleasant. They are, however, very glad to return to California, and plan to make their home here from now on.

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1927 License Plates Beauties

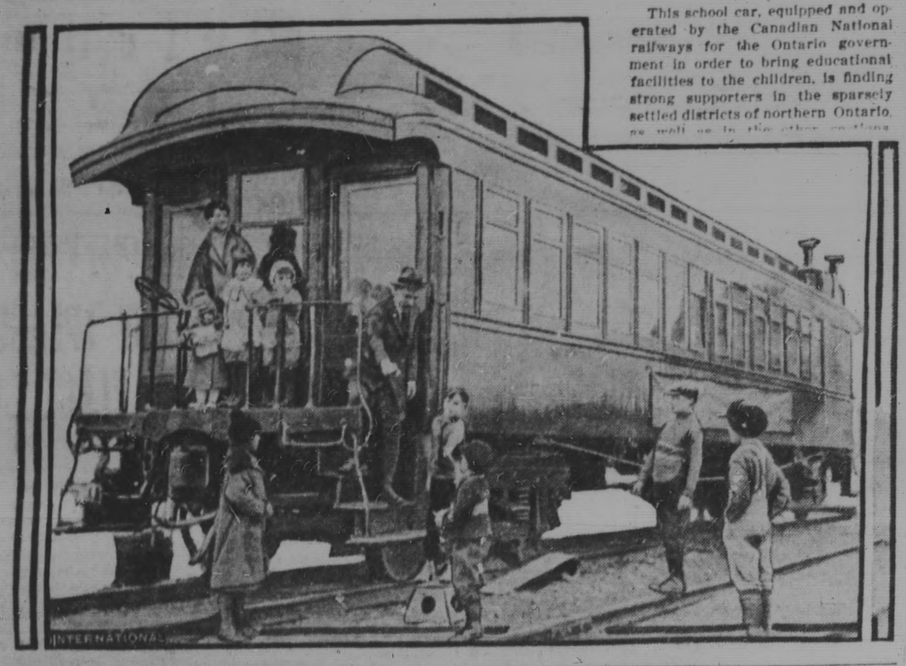
Next week a large proportion of California motorists will be busily engaged in adorning their cars with the new maroon-and-cream colored 1927 license plates which proudly display the state name and spelled out beneath the complete showing of numerals which now run over the 1,600,000 mark. The renewal registration period opens Monday morning, January 3 and continues until midnight of January 31, after which a penalty of 100 percent is fixed by law for failure to license an automotive vehicle for the year.

The California State Automobile Association pointed out today that there are about 25 business days in the re-registration period during which more than 1,600,000 owners of automobiles, trucks and trailers in the State must secure their new plates or be penalized. Assisting the State Division of Motor Vehicles in this tremendous task will be the Automobile Association handling renewal registration and issuance of license plates for passenger cars for its 70,000 members.

For the fourth successive year, the expert staffs in 25 Association offices conveniently located throughout Northern California will be on the job of verifying records and issuing sets of new plates for passenger cars. This service will be given Asociation members at its San Francisco office and all district offices except the one located in Sacramento headquarters of the Division of Motor Vehicles. These branches are located in Chico, Eureka, Fresno, Hanford, Martinez, Marysville, Merced, Modesto, Napa, Oakland, Red Bluff Redding, Salinas, San Jose, San Mateo, San Rafael, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, Stockton, Susanville, Vallejo, Willows, Woodland and Yreka. George S. Grant, manager of the Association Touring Bureau, is in charge of this service to members. He explained that owners of commercial vehicles will be assisted in handling re-registrations and forwarding applications to Sacramento.

Procedure for securing new plates remains unchanged from last year, Grant said, requiring presentation of the pink certificate of registration only except where the white slip has been lost or mutilated, where there has been a change of legal owner or where there is a correction of error to be made in data other than change of address. In either of these cases, the pink certificate of ownership must be presented. The registration fee for gasoline passenger cars is $3 and $13 for electric passenger cars and the graduate scale on a weight basis for trucks and other commercial vehicles.

Canada's Little Red School House on Wheels



This school car, equipped and operated by the Canadian National railways for the Ontario government in order to bring educational facilities to the children, is finding strong supporters in the sparsely settled districts of northern Ontario, as well as in the other sections

Arabs and Palestine Jews Agree to Live in Peace

Scene at a dinner attended by the leading Arab sheiks and Jews of Palestine where these ancient foes entered into an agreement to live at peace with each other henceforth.

Looks Like Union Jack but Isn't

Visitors to the house of representatives often mistake this flag in the office of W. P. Jarrett, delegate from Hawaii, for the Union Jack, but it most emphatically is not. Delegate Jarrett explains that he is "flying" the Hawaiian flag, which was designed by a Britisher in Honolulu and therefore somewhat resembles the Union Jack.

England Has a New One-Man Tank

During the recent war maneuvers of the British army, in a heavy wind and rain storm, these new one-man tanks were exhibited and performed well. The tank runs on either wheels or caterpillar tread and carries a machine gun.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES

A Danish whaler fishing off the coast of Norway recently got a cargo of oil worth $850,000.

Tunes played from 52 glasses by the musician rubbing his fingers over the rims were broadcast from an eastern radio station recently.

After paying its deficit of 1924 of more than $3,000, Sweden's authorized broadcasting company made a profit of $55,000 in the past year.

Bombay claims the greatest density of population in the world.

The tally-ho coach service has been revived between London and Brighton after a lapse of six years.

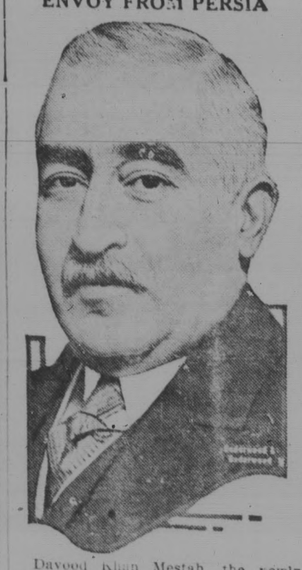
Australia's net gain in population through immigration amounted to 30,892 in one year.

A pigeon that had flown from Louisiana was found recently in Rio de Janeiro.

GRAIN KING

Herman Trelle, homestead farmer of Wembley, Peace River, Alberta, who was crowned both wheat and oats king of North America at the hay and grain show of the International Live Stock exposition. This is the first time in history the two championships have been won by a single exhibitor. Trelle is an American by birth. Ten years ago he homesteaded 160 acres in the Peace River district, and now he owns and farms 480 acres.

ENVOY FROM PERSIA



Davood Khan Mestah, the newly arrived minister from Persia to the United States, who has just assumed his duties in Washington.

Spiritualization

Like builds like and like attracts like. In the degree that thought is spiritualized does it become more subtle and powerful in its working. This spiritualizing is in accordance with law and is within the power of all.—Exchange.

The Way Out

Too many marriages aren't marriages, but merely efforts to escape the monotony of staying single.—Arkansas Democrat.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Paving the way for probable introduction of a measure before the legislature next month looking toward a state appropriation for treatment and restoration of needy, crippled children, Attorney General U. S. Web ruled that authorization of public expenditures for such a purpose would be legal. The opinion, rendered at the request of Mrs. Amy Steinhart Braden, chief of the state children's aid bureau, considered the constitutional provision prohibiting the gift of public moneys, but concluded that an appropriation for treatment of crippled children without funds would be "not a gift of public money, but a proper exercise of the public power of the state."

Chico's record for scholarship stands above the average, according to the report on the scholarship ratings of collegiate institutions, as determined by the record of transfers issued by the University of California. The institutions ranked were colleges, junior colleges and universities. Chico's score stood at 80 for ten students, four boys and six girls, being first in its group, excelled only by an institution which entered only two students and another entering five. The normal record for the group is 66.6 compared with Chico's 80.

The lettuce shipments for the season from the L. D. Farmer place north of Lemoore will total 4,000 crates. Farmer is one of the most successful growers of vegetables in this section and has cultivated about twenty acres in lettuce this year. The weather conditions have been favorable and the Lemoore grown lettuce has found a ready sale in the cities on San Francisco bay, commanding prices even in excess of the lettuce grown in the Watsonville and Pajaro sections, with very satisfactory returns to the grower.

The increase in carload shipments of eggs from Petaluma to eastern points continues. Never before in the history of the "World's Egg Basket" have Petaluma eggs been so widely distributed as now. Such states as Nebraska, Kansas, Wisconsin and Missouri, noted for egg production, have been receiving coast eggs for home consumption. The chilly weather in the east has caused the hens to stop laying. Grand Rapids, self-styled the Petaluma of the middle west, is importing fresh eggs from Petaluma.

Citizens of Sacramento received a $400,000 "Christmas gift" from the Southern Pacific Company to be paid in five monthly installments. It became known recently when construction of 650 stock and flat cars was started at the Sacramento Southern Pacific company shops. The work, occasioned chiefly by an increase in livestock and other shipping throughout the west, will provide employment for approximately 800 men who otherwise would have been laid off with the present decrease in freight shipments.

The first quartz in the famous gold-producing district of Amador county was discovered by a Baptist clergyman, it was revealed in a check of pioneer day records by Clarence E. Jarvis, member of the state board of education and resident of the Amador gold country for years. A churchman named Davidson made the find in February, 1851, Jarvis said, and because three other clergymen were prospecting with him on Amador creek the first quartz holding was known as "Ministers' Claim."

Wire hooks used in connection with wire bracing as a means of tieing to limbs has proven very detrimental to the peach orchard of the Charlie Brown ranch east of Gridley, Butte county. The hooks which were put in last spring have cut deeply into the limbs and are now being removed before more serious damage is done next year. The seriousness of the damage done by use of these hooks came to the attention of agricultural extension service while inspecting orchards in the Gridley district.

One of the finest records in the history of co-operative marketing was written by the members of the California Cattlemen's association during the last month. November is the annual withdrawal period for the cattle co-operative and the exceedingly low number of cattlemen desiring to cancel their agreements with the association has probably set a new record for co-operative organizations of similar size according to R. M. Hagen, assistant managing director of the organization.

A warning to all how owners of Eldorado county was recently issued by Dr. J. J. Anderson, Placerville veterinarian, who stated there was hog cholera in Eldorado county and that immediate precautions should be taken. Carelessness, however, or failure to observe ordinary caution may result disastrously, and expensively, for the owners of hogs."

Blowing a gale which made walking on the streets an impossibility, a miniature cyclone swept over Placerville a short time ago, uprooted 300 trees, wrecked houses and barns, endangered many lives and cut this town off from communication with the outside world for almost six hours.

On the recent bi-county poultry tour held in the Orange Cove district, participants voted to make every effort to get a branch of the Poultry Producers of Central California for Fresno, as the best solution of the poultrymen's problem of marketing.

Forty acres in the vicinity of Naveleneia are being planted to vegetables in the first experiment with produce cultivation in the Navelencia district. Spinach, cabbage, beets, carrots, turnips, tomatoes, strawberries, blackberries, sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes will be planted.

Winters Post, No. 242, of the American Legion will soon begin construction of a $15,000 hall to house the lodge and to become the civic center of Winters. The new structure will be a two-story affair, reinforced and cover dimensions 48x98 feet. The main hall will be 46x64 feet.

Twenty thousand dollars in improvements will be placed on the plant of the Madera Gas company at Madera.

Bonds in the amount of $300 as a guarantee that they will not violate any federal or state law is to be required of all soft drink vendors in Grass Valley.

Winters Post, No. 242, American Legion, is planning the construction of a $25,000 hall to house the legion and also to serve as a civic center for the community.

Farm Advisor Wallace Sullivan of Kings county sees every reason to look forward to unexampled productivity and prosperity for the producers of Kings county the coming year.

Gasoline tax refund amount to $24,557.86 has been received and deposited in the special road improvement fund. It is to be equally divided among the five supervisional districts for road improvement.

L. A. Walker, Tulare poultryman, claims one of his 6-month-old White Leghorns has laid the largest pullet egg on record. The bullet-shaped egg measures 7¾ inches by the longest circumference. Walker declares this is an all-time championship.

While the cotton picking season is tapering to its end some belated cotton is still being ginned. The total for the season is reported as 13,035 bales. The number of bales reported by the local gins is as follows: Ellet, 2,950; Globe, 350, and Boswell, 9,735.

Prof. Ralph Smith of the state department of agriculture will have direction of a series of Goleta experiments that seek a remedy for walnut blight. The walnut growers of this section have raised $2000 to help defray the cost of the work.

Favoring co-operation and a complete farm bureau, R. L. Deuel, San Francisco, member of the state farm bureau, recently informed the farmers of Sonoma county that only through a centralized organization could the relief necessary to the farmer be effected.

Farm Adviser Wallace Sullivan's annual report shows 372 visits to farms, 169 meetings held; office calls, 2,806; number of hogs sold at auctions, 5,395; realizing $133,956.16; cows under test from sixty-nine herds, aggregating 2 500; number of members of farm bureaus in Kings County 932.

Peter Hovley, Hemet, formerly a lettuce grower of Imperial valley, made an experimental planting of 100 acres in the Hemet valley to lettuce this fall. He has shipped the crop to St. Louis in refrigerator cars and holds the experiment a success. This is the first time commercial lettuce planting made here.

Producing 1,476 pounds of milk and 79.7 pounds of butter fat during November, cow No. 342, owned by D. L. W. Hoffman of west Sutter county, has taken first place for production in the Sutter-Yuba Cow Testing association for that month. This is according to a report made by O. P. Drysdale, official tester.

That there will be greater cotton planting in the Sacramento Valley in 1927 than ever before, despite apparent discouraged markets for this year, was the message brought to Gerber recently by Henry von Tagen, president of the Oakland Cotton Mills and an extensive grower of both the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys.

Mrs. Zerilda Miller, Healdsburg, 90, became a great-great-grandmother when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kothgassner in San Francisco. Mrs. Kothgassner was formerly Miss Virginia Richards of Cloverdale and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Upper Dry creek. The arrival of the son makes the fifth generation in the family.

Construction activities are scheduled to start soon on a $175,000 hotel building at Big Bear lake in the San Bernardino mountains for the Reynolds Lipner corporation. The hostelry will rise three stories and basement in height on a site 120 by 165 feet, and will be built of reinforced concrete and brick, with plaster exterior facing and clay tile roofing. It will contain 100 guest rooms, with private baths, billiard room, dining-room and lounges.

California has the champion girl check writer of the west—a maid who issues drafts for over $100,000,000 a year. And the maid is Miss Anna Sulli, warrant clerk in the office of State Comptroller Ray L. Riley, Sacramento. For the year just ended Miss Sulli prepared warrants amounting to $115,000,000. "There's no particular thrill in it, once you've written your first $1,000,000 warrant," she confides. "After that it's just a matter of one million after another."

Weather damage to raw cotton after picking has long been a source of much waste, entailing annual losses estimated at upward of $25 000,000, says the department of agriculture in a new bulletin. By "weather damage" is meant damage that results from excessive moisture in bales of cotton. Department studies have shown that there are two distinct stages in the process of deterioration of cotton as a result of this condition —Mildew or discoloration, and decay of the fiber.

Shipping of the 1926 walnut crop of Contra Costa county was completed recently and the last car is now en route to the eastern markets, where the nuts will arrive in time for late holiday distribution. More than 100 cars made up the crop for the season, a considerable increase over any previous year, according to the records of the Sacramento Short Line, made public by L. H. Rodebaugh, traffic manager. Rodebaugh announced that the entire crop found market in the eastern states and that the demand for the Contra Costa variety exceeded the supply.

The Continental Can company, $30,000,000 concern, with factories in New York and four other eastern states, is entering the California field through a subsidiary company, the Los Angeles Can corporation, it was announced by Clifford J. MacMillan, state corporation commissioner.

Resignation of J. H. Thornber, member of the board of directors of the Fifteenth District agricultural association, was received and accepted by Governor Richardson. The governor, who leaves office on January 3, said it is probable he will not appoint Thornber's successor.

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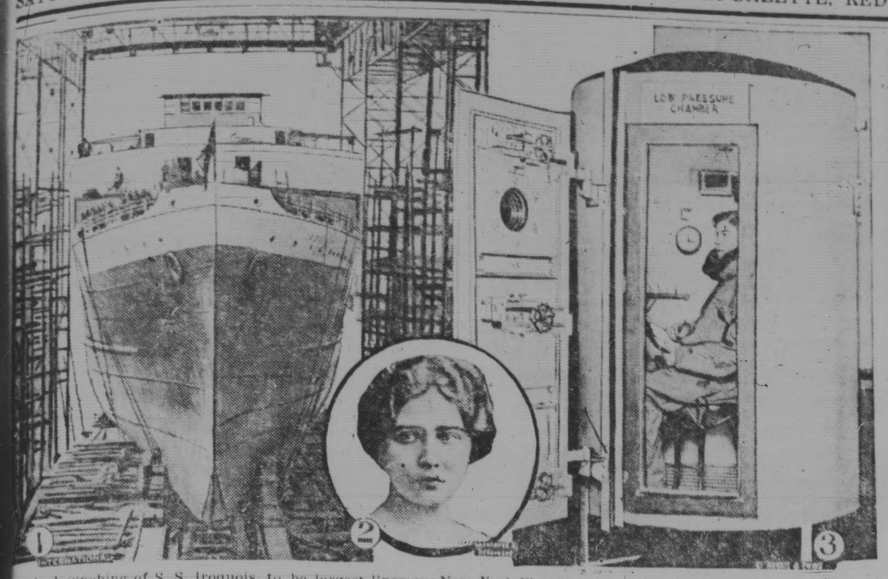

1—Launching of S. S. Iroquois, to be largest liner on New York-Florida route. 2—Queen Marie of Jugo Slavia, who was sent home from Bucharest for plotting to put her brother, Carol, on Rumanian throne. 3—Bureau of Standards' new vacuum chamber to test airplane instruments under flight conditions.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

No Tax Legislation This Session—Smith Named Illinois Senator.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WITH the prospect of a surplus in the government treasury of about $500,000,000 on July 1, 1927, the Democrats in congress are loudly demanding that a general tax reduction bill be passed at this session. But the majority members of the all-powerful ways and means committee of the house will not agree even to President Coolidge's suggestion that there be a temporary reduction in the income tax payable next year. It has definitely decided that no tax legislation whatever shall be introduced during the short session, adopting what it called the alternative plan of the President, that the surplus should be applied toward reduction of the public debt. This latter plan for disposal of the large sum of money, the Republican leaders hold, will inure to the benefit of all taxpayers, whereas, as Senator Smoot asserted, the flat percentage cut in income taxes would mainly benefit only a few large corporations. Under the plan of the Republicans the debt reduction, during the fiscal year 1927 will reach the huge total of approximately $1,070,000,000, which, with a single exception of the year following the close of the war, will be the greatest amount of debt retirement accomplished in any similar period thus far.

Senators Swanson, Harrison, Copeland and King all arose in the senate Wednesday to protest against the decision of the Republicans. Swanson said tax legislation was being sidetracked with the deliberate view of reducing taxes next year shortly in advance of the Presidential election. Copeland said the administration was guilty of "legalized larceny" in collecting upward of $500,000,000 more money in taxes than needed, without providing some method of refunding the surplus to the taxpayers. Senator Harrison demanded that the Democrats and Republicans forget partisan differences long enough to enact a bill reducing taxes at this session.

WHEN the house passed the treasury appropriation measure it pitched the plan of Assistant Secretary Andrews to obtain $500,000 for the payment of prohibition spies to be expended without accounting. Last week General Andrews tried to have his provision re-inserted in the bill in the senate, but Senator Bruce raised a point of order and was warmly supported by other eminent wets, and again the scheme was defeated. The employment of spies in enforcement of the prohibition law was roundly denounced; but of course what killed the plan was that the clause in question, permitting advances from the enforcement fund, would violate a federal statute and also was an attempt to legislate in an appropriation bill.

AS WAS related last week, the house naval affairs committee discovered that the budget bureau estimates for naval construction during the coming year make no provision for completion of the 1924 cruiser building program or for the building of two dirigibles authorized by congress. The committeemen were angry, and their ire was increased when Secretary of the Navy Wilbur submitted his annual report showing how the administration's retrenchment policy was cramping and crippling the navy. Wherefore the committee, by unanimous vote, sent Chairman Butler to the White House with a letter which, though secret, was known to appeal to the President for his sanction for immediate action to build up the navy to the limit fixed by the 5-5-3 Washington treaty. The committeemen say the navy is now in third place and is fast falling to fourth place, and approximately $500,000,000 is needed to bring it up to its right treaty strength. They want as much for construction during the coming year as finances and facilities will permit. The procedure of the committee is without precedent.

WHEN the senate took up the river and harbor bill, included in which is authorization for the development of the lower Illinois river as part of the lakes-to-the-gulf waterway, the senators from states that have been fighting Chicago's diversion of lake water for the sanitary canal threatened a filibuster because they feared the measure would approve of that diversion. However, the leaders of both sides in the controversy held an all-day conference and Wednesday night reached a compromise which seemed to assure the speedy passage of the bill. It was agreed that this amendment should be inserted:

"Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed as authorizing any diversion of water from Lake Michigan."

DISREGARDING all warnings, Governor Small of Illinois on Thursday appointed Frank L. Smith, senator-elect, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator McKinley. It was expected that Mr. Smith would go to Washington in a few days and attempt to take the seat, and that the Democrats and some Republicans would undertake to exclude him because of the slush-fund scandal attached to his primary campaign. The Republican leaders had hoped that this fight would not be brought on until next session because if precipitated now it would delay necessary legislation. Mr. Smith had indicated that he wished to present his defense to the senate at this time, but he was warned that if possible an immediate vote on the question of admitting him would be had, so he would have no chance. Governor Small declared that in appointing Smith he was following the wishes of the Illinois electorate as expressed at the polls in November, and that not a charge of undue influence or corruption at that election has been made. Senator Ashurst of Arizona introduced a resolution designed to prevent Smith from taking his seat.

ALBERT B. FALL, former secretary of the interior, and Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate, are not guilty of conspiring to defraud the government in connection with the leases of the naval oil reserve at Elk Hills, Calif. Such was the verdict of the jury that heard the case against the two men in the Supreme court of the District of Columbia.

The celebrated case, involving the leasing of the naval reserve oil lands to Doheny and the $100,000 transaction between them while Fall was secretary of the interior in 1921, had been on trial for 23 days, with 17 lawyers dealing in a great mass of technical evidence. The jury deliberated for many hours and brought in its verdict of acquittal on Thursday morning. Counsel for the government at once took up the second of the oil lease criminal cases. In this one Fall and Harry F. Sinclair are the defendants and it involves the lease of the Teapot Dome oil field to Sinclair's company.

DEBATE on the agricultural bill in the house Wednesday served to give the Lowden Presidential boom an airing. Representative Dickinson of Iowa alluded to the Illinoisan as a leading champion of the new McNary bill for farm relief, and Mr. Howard of Nebraska asked the Iowan if "his candidate" was not a little beyond the desirable age for a President. Mr. Dickinson retorted that the two-term limit for Presidents was of more concern to the American people than the age of a President.

WARNING to Christian civilization that "its foundations are being again attacked and undermined" by religious restrictions in Mexico is contained in a long pastoral letter issued by the Catholic episcopate of the United States. It sets forth fully the church side of the controversy with President Calles' government, whose charges against the church it says have been fabricated for campaign purposes. The bishops declare the letter is not an appeal for political intervention or for action of any kind by the American government.

Some of the foreign oil companies doing business in Mexico have accepted the Mexican petroleum law, applying for confirmation of their concessions. Luis Morones, minister of industry and commerce, was in warm controversy last week with the Standard Oil company over the question whether or not its representative had made such application. The Association of Producers of Petroleum in Mexico, meeting in New York, stood pat on its opposition to the Mexican law.

CHANCELLOR MARX and Foreign Minister Stresemann are not having an easy time maintaining their majority in the reichstag, but Marx is defiant. Last week he offered an alliance to the Socialists, promising to give them representation in the cabinet, and they refused. When he told this to the reichstag the Nationalists abused him and left the chamber. Philipp Scheidemann, Socialist leader, attacked the cabinet bitterly, especially Minister of Defense Gessler. He charged that a secret fund existed in the budget for the manufacture and hoarding of arms and airplanes in Russia. He asserted that the allies knew all about "the rotten militaristic conditions in Germany" and added: "We might as well correct these conditions ourselves as have the allies act for us." All of which was nuts for the French opponents of Briand's policy of conciliation.

RELATIONS between Italy and France continue rather strained and movements of French troops toward the frontier are going on, while by January 12, it is expected, the entire French fleet will be in the Mediterranean. Mussolini stated recently that he had 30 divisions north of the Po river. Of course no one predicts actual warfare, but everyone is nervous. The Italian government also has annoyed Great Britain by failing to invite the British fleet to visit Italian ports during its maneuvers in the Mediterranean early next year.

TURKEY, with both Italy and England in mind, is trying to arrange protecting alliances. A London correspondent says: "Within the last few days Turkey has offered an offensive and defensive alliance to Persia on the same lines as the treaty it recently made with Afghanistan. Great Britain is now subsidizing Persia through the Anglo-Persian Oil company to the tune of £4,000,000 ($20,000,000) annually, but it will have to do even better if it wishes to keep Persia, which is threatened by Turkey, Russia, and Afghanistan, in line.

DISPATCHES from Barcelona say another conspiracy to assassinate King Alfonso and Dictator de Rivera has been discovered in Madrid and many of the plotters arrested. They had planned to shoot the premier from a closed motor car in front of his office and then to kill the king with grenades when he was attending Gen. de Rivera's funeral.

OFFICIAL announcement is made in Warsaw that the Polish army now has 258,095 soldiers and 179,600 officers, and that the navy has 2,124 sailors and 236 officers. These forces, which do not include the militarized police, will cost about $76,500,000 in 1927. With the police and the special guards on the Russian and Lithuanian frontiers, Poland has nearly 400,000 men under arms. It is thus the greatest military power in central Europe, with an army four times as big as Germany's and really much stronger than Russia's.

DENMARK has a new cabinet formed of members of the Farmers' party with Madison Mygdal as premier. The foreign minister is Dr. Phil Moltensen, member of the Danish delegation to the League of Nations and president of the Danish interparliamentary group.

PRESIDENT ADOLFO DIAZ of Nicaragua has again asked for help from the United States, this time requesting that it create a naval neutral zone along the entire east coast of Nicaragua. This, he says, is "the only means of preventing the Mexican-supported rebels from advancing toward the capital and overthrowing my administration." Only a few days ago a gun-running vessel landed at an east island with arms, 4,000,000 rounds of ammunition and troops.

Televisor Hailed as Big Scientific Triumph

Modern science, which recently made possible telephonic conversations across the Atlantic, now has added a startling new possibility, that persons who telephone also see those to whom they speak.

That prospect of vision may grow out of an apparatus called the televisor, for which a scientist sees a definite future as a means of transmitting motion pictures by radio.

The device as it operates at present and its possibilities were explained at St. Louis by Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson, consulting engineer of the General Electric company and the Radio Corporation of America.

In experiments preparatory to trans-Atlantic telephone service, engineers have talked with New York recently from London, and some persons believe that with a phone circuit paralleled by a perfected televisor persons talking may see each other.

An invisible ray that permits seeing in total darkness has been demonstrated feasible through an invention of John L. Baird, British scientist.

Mr. Baird's televisor isolates and then employs rays which are outside the visible spectrum, the sensitive electric eye of the apparatus readily selecting rays invisible to the human eye. In a demonstration Baird's invisible "searchlight" projected on a screen the outlines of a man sitting in total darkness. Darkness will no longer give security as a cloak for military operations.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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The Huguenots

AN INSANE man, foaming at the mouth and muttering incoherent prayers to the saints, crouched in the embrasure of one of the upper windows of the palace of the Louvre, at Paris, on the night of August 24, 1572. He was gripping a gold-chased musket which he fired at intervals into the throng of panic-stricken men and women who rushed screaming along the dark street below. The madman was King Charles IX of France, son of that Henry II who had told William the Silent of a plan to massacre all the Huguenots in France. A series of strange events had led up to this midnight scene of wholesale murder.

The Protestant creed (started many years before in Germany by Martin Luther) had spread into France. But there it had, to a great extent, lost its religious significance. The French Protestants (or "Huguenots," as they were called) became largely a political party. The so-called religious wars, massacres, etc., in France during the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries had far more political than pious significance.

Henry II had married, for political reasons, an Italian woman, Catherine de Medici, daughter of the magnifico, or lord, of Florence. Henry neglected her, and in his lifetime she was of little consequence. But on his death she came to the front as the most powerful, most dangerous power of her time. Among other Italian customs she introduced into France were assassination by poison. She had four sons—Francis II (who married Mary Queen of Scots), Charles, Henry and Francois. All died childless, and three of them (Francis II, Charles IX and Henry III) were successively kings of France.

The Lorraine family, whose head was the duke of Guise, were all-powerful at court. When Francis II died and Catherine became regent for her young son, Charles IX, she sought to curb the growing influence of Guise by favoring the Huguenots. The leaders of the Huguenot party were Louis, prince of Conde, young Henry, prince of Bearn (afterwards king of Navarre and still later King Henry IV of France), and Admiral Coligny. Henry was head of the Bourbon family, as Charles IX was of the Valois family. In 1562 civil war broke out between Guise's followers and the Huguenots. Conde was captured and killed. Guise was murdered. His son, who succeeded to the dukedom, declared that Admiral Coligny was his father's assassin and swore blood vengeance on him.

At last the Huguenots grew so powerful that Catherine feared them as much as she had once feared the Guises, and she threw her influence with the latter. Charles IX had meantime come to manhood and was strongly in favor of the Huguenots. He loved Coligny and regarded Henry of Navarre as his own brother. Catherine viewed with alarm this attitude of her son. Then she and Guise concocted a plot that has made both their names odious.

They arranged a marriage between Charles' sister, Margaret, and Henry of Navarre, and invited all the Huguenots in France to come to Paris for the ceremony. The wedding occurred August 18, 1572. While the festivities were in progress Catherine hastened to Charles with the false news that Coligny and other Huguenots were conspiring against his life. Charles was weak, credulous, and, moreover, was subject to fits of temporary insanity. By working on his fears Catherine and Guise persuaded him that the Huguenots, under Coligny's orders, were planning a massacre of Catholics and were especially pledged to murder himself and those dear to him. Insane with fear, he cried:

"Kill Coligny! Kill every Huguenot! Let none be left alive to reproach me!"

Guise had beforehand laid his plans. He was the idol of the populace. Through his agents he instructed the townsfolk and rabble to assemble at midnight on August 24 (St. Bartholomew's day), and at a signal begin a wholesale slaughter of Huguenots. The Huguenots, taken wholly by surprise, died like sheep under their butchers' weapons.

Guise, full of his old-time vengeance against Coligny, hurried to the hotel where the admiral lay ill in bed. The defenseless old man was stabbed a dozen times and his body hurled into the courtyard below.

The wave of massacre spread through all France.

Henry of Navarre, the young bridegroom whose marriage celebration had been the trap to lure so many thousands of his followers to their doom, was captured in the Louvre before he could escape or defend himself. Being less scrupulous—or fonder of life—than his unfortunate co-religionists, Henry promptly renounced Protestantism, declared himself an ardent Catholic, and thus appeased the royal wrath and saved his own skin.

Atrocious and utterly unpardonable as was the massacre of St. Bartholomew, yet it was not without lasting benefit of a sort. For, owing to it and to subsequent religious persecution, fully 50,000 Huguenots left France and a large number of these eventually settled in America, helping to form the social and religious backbone of our present nation.

Immense Wisteria Vine

At Sierra Madre, Calif., there is a wisteria vine, more than 350 feet long. When it was covered with buds and blossoms this spring, thousands of tourists from all parts of the West went to see it. It was planted some 33 years ago by Mrs. A. C. Brugnan, now living in East Pasadena. The original plant was a small seedling of the Chinese variety, which is darker than the Japanese wisteria. This vine is said to be the largest in the world.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Athletes Battle Against Odds

There are quite a number of athletes, prominent in the sporting world, who have succeeded in their particular line while being handicapped in some way. The picture shows some who have or are battling against odds, from left to right:

1. Lee Meadows, one of the most valuable pitchers in the National league, is one of the few men on the diamond who wear glasses.
2. John "Lefty" Tower, who, despite the fact that he has only one arm, plays the Palos Verdes golf course with the remarkable score of 81.
3. John Black, professional golfer, has only one good arm.
4. Tommy Milton, famous automobile racing driver, now retired, is the only man ever to have twice won the 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway classic. He has the use of only one eye.
5. Harry Greb, whose recent death revealed that he had fought his way to the world's lightweight title with only one good eye—the other was glass.

Fan Tells Sisler When to Yank Hurler Zachary

All the repartee in baseball is not confined to the active participants in the game. Many a fast one is hurled from the grandstand, relates Billy Evans.

Prior to the final series of the season with the New York club, Manager George Sisler had rested the veteran Tom Zachary for a week, so he would be in the best possible shape to tame the Yankees.

All season Zachary had been very successful against New York and Sisler figured the week's rest would give him an added advantage.

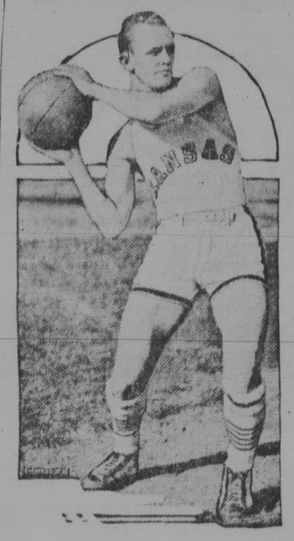
Zachary early showed that he had far more stuff than usual, but lack of work had played havoc with his control.

In the first three innings he walked seven of the Yanks, escaping damage until the third because of some fine work in the field.

After Zachary had filled the bases in the third and Manager Sisler walked over to the box, apparently having decided to take him out, some wag in the stand must have convinced him that was the thing to do, when he shouted:

"Say, Sisler, I thought the 'Big Parade' was a motion picture."

Star of Kansas Team



Harold Schmidt, captain of the University of Kansas basketball team, around whom the school centers its hopes for a fifth basket ball championship of the Missouri Valley conference. He is from Kansas City and in 1923 won the title of "All National High School Forward" when the Kansas City high school, on which he played, won the national scholastic championship at Chicago.

Professional Football Will Never Hold Public

"Professional football will never have the hold upon the American public that the college game has," said Bill Roper, Princeton coach.

"The college players go into the game and give everything because of sentiment for their alma mater," said Roper. "The professionals play for money, and players will do more for sentiment than they will for any material gain."

Touching on the recent break between Harvard and Princeton, Roper said, "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and mentioned the game between Pennsylvania and Harvard.

Harry Stuhldreher, Villanova coach and former All-American quarterback, said: "You're not hearing so much about my team. We haven't broke off relations with anybody, and haven't got any funny looking elbow pads."

Hails Mostil as Best

Eddie Collins, in his day one of game's greatest base runners, regards Johnny Mostil of the White Sox as the best base runner in the American league. Mostil is very fast and has a sturdy pair of legs—hardly the type you would expect of an expert base runner. The Chicago speed merchant has only one fault; as yet he has not mastered the art of getting as good a lead as he should. Often the loss of one step is the difference between out and safe at second.

Sporting Squibs

Lawn tennis is becoming very popular in India.

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A polo team from India will visit the United States in 1927.

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More than 300,000 acres of land in the United States are devoted to golf.

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Kack Onslow, Pittsburg Pirate coach, has been given his unconditional release.

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Charles B. McDonald who won the national amateur golf tournament in 1895, is still an active golfer.

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Salaries paid to football coaches at some of the American universities run from $8,000 to $15,000 a year.

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A fast server at tennis sends a ball 110 feet in a second, while a golfer can drive 200 in the same time.

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Morris Peltzer, star cross-country runner of the College of the City of New York, is a cousin of the famous Dr. Otto Peltzer, European sensation.

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Nearly 300 professional golfers have left the Scottish town of Carnoustie during the past thirty years. Of these 200 have found homes in the United States.

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"Vis" Hansen, football captain of Syracuse this season, has led his school in three major sports, having been captain of the baseball and basket ball teams in his junior year.

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Tex Rickard is to build a $6,000,000 fight arena in Chicago. He evidently couldn't stand the thought of all those gang battles bringing in nothing at the gate.

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Dartmouth has played Yale ten times since 1884 and has scored on the Bulldog only twice. The Green received its biggest setback in their first contest—113 to 0.

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Enoch Bagshaw, football mentor of Washington university, is the oldest coach in point of service in the Pacific Coast conference. He played five years with the Huskies, from 1903 to 1907.

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"Snapper" Garrison, jockey of bygone days, has never had an equal as a finisher. It is for this reason that when a race ends with several horses only heads apart it is termed a "Garrison finish."

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Uncle Sam is now the greatest breeder of horses in the world, due to thoroughbred horse racing. Last year, 5,490 horses were produced and it is expected that 7,000 more will be bred next year.

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John ("Stuffy") McInnis, who succeeds Art Fletcher as manager of the Phillies, is the third of the famous old Athletics' infield to become a manager, the others being Eddie Collins and Jack Barry.

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Benny Leonard is instructing Lon Kaplan, the Meridan (Conn.) boxer, in the fine points of defense, so that he may prove a worthy aspirant for the lightweight title which Leonard relinquished some time ago.

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That Japan will before long hold the world's tennis championship, is the opinion of Takeichi Harada, Japan's Davis cup star. He urged students of the game not to imitate foreigners, but to adopt distinctive Japanese methods of play.

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President Dudley Martin of the Greenville club of the South Atlantic league announces the sale of Shortstop Howard Burkett to the Pittsfield club. Burkett is a son of Jesse, former major league star of the early 1900's.

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Martin Brill, 185-pound halfback, has been elected captain of the University of Pennsylvania freshman team.

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The longest run to touchdown from a fumble, 95 yards, in "Big Three" games, was made by Coolidge of Harvard against Yale in 1914.

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There are still some smart men in college. Only the other day a southern institution decided wrestling was no longer a sport, and put the ban on it.

BOXING CROWD MARK TO STAY

Another Turnout of 130,000 Not Probable.

Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey established a record for gate receipts and attendance for boxing which will stand for many years to come. Chances are none of the 130,000 spectators who witnessed the championship fight in Philadelphia will live to see this mark surpassed.

The Tunney-Dempsey fight was what boxing promoters call a natural. Dempsey for ten years had been one of the most colorful and spectacular fighters the heavyweight division ever boasted. He battled his way to the top by knocking out his opponents in short order, and with the exception of Tommy Gibbons bowled over all challengers after he ascended the throne.

Tunney, on the other hand, was a boxing product of the A. E. F. He first became interested in boxing while serving with the United States marines in France. Gene displayed natural aptitude for the fistic sport and at the advice of athletic directors launched upon a professional career after being mustered out of service. After plugging along for years Tunney became a logical contender for heavyweight honors by disposing of Georges Carpentier, Tommy Gibbons and Bartley Madden.

It was only natural that there should be widespread interest in a fight featuring a former service man and a champion whose war record was the only splotch on his pugilistic escutcheon.

Philadelphia, celebrating its Sesquicentennial exposition, proved an ideal setting for the championship battle. News of the fighters' training, Tunney's chances and speculation on Dempsey's condition was further augmented by legal entanglements which threatened to stop the contest.

Threats of Jack Kearns, B. C. Clements and Paddy Mullins to prevent the fight served to give the affair added publicity, with the result that the public paid $1,800,000 to witness the struggle, to say nothing of spending another $1,000,000 in railroad fare and hotel expenses.

With Dempsey passing from the picture there is not another fighter on the heavyweight horizon capable of duplicating the Philadelphia gate with Tunney.

"Rabbit" Maranville Is to Join Rochester Club

"Rabbit" Maranville, former major league star, has been signed by the Rochester club, of the International league, to play second base next season.

Maranville will return to the manager who had much to do in making the "Rabbit" a star. It was under George Stallings, manager of the Rochester club, that Maranville broke into the major leagues. The "Rabbit" was with the Braves in 1914 when they won the National league pennant.

Maranville's last major league club was Brooklyn, which obtained him from the Chicago Cubs last winter through waivers. He is thirty-four years old.

To Consider Important Changes in Race Rules

Important changes in the rules governing harness racing will be considered at the meeting of Grand Circuit stewards to be held at Lexington, Ky.

One is a proposed rule that would classify horses on the basis of their winnings, instead of by time records, a system long in vogue.

Some members consider it likely that Detroit and Grand Rapids will return to the circuit next year, in which event the big league of harness racing will be restored to its former scope; Cleveland, Toledo, Syracuse, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Indianapolis and Lexington are the other members that are practically assured.

Heilmann Misses Classic

Harry Heilmann, Detroit outfielder, is one of the few premier hitters having yet to participate in a world series.

Heilmann came to the Tigers in 1914, or five years after Detroit had won the gonfalon for the third time in a row. Since the big fellow joined the club Detroit has got as much as second, but there it stopped.

Kentucky Derby in 1927

Next year's Kentucky derby will be run Saturday, May 14, Col. Matt Winn of the Kentucky Jockey club said. Colonel Winn plans to open Churchill Downs May 7. This preparatory step was taken, Colonel Winn said, because of the record-breaking attendance expected at the race. The entrance of "The Satrap," William Dupont's recently purchased two-year-old champion of England, adds an international aspect to the derby, which has always proved a big drawing car.

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A Happy New Year

WITH 1927 only a few hours old, the Times-Gazette extends its heartiest wishes for a happypy and prosperous New Year; a year fruitful in all that makes life pleasant; a year replete with the material blessings of a happy and prosperous world, and hallowed by those intangible and imponderable blessings which only years lived can bring. We hope that for you, reader, it may not be as old Scrouge would say, "a time for finding yourself a year older and never a penny richer," but rather may there be

> "Never a day goes over, never a setting sun,
> But finds some work accomplished, something
> worthwhile begun."

1927. What a mystery those figures conceal. We hung a brand new calender in our office today, and wondered what it all means. Turn its pages, ruled and squared with their consecutive numbers Who can point to any number and say, "On this day I will do thus and so?" The days of the new year, even those of the first week, are as much a blank as though they were part of the life of some other planet. What they will mean to us, we cannot tell, but that to some they will bring joy, to others sorrow, to some progress and growth and to others, failure and decay, we know.

For ourselves, we accept the new born year on trust. We have been treated kindly at the hands of its elder brothers and look forward with hope in the coming year remembering the words of St. Paul, "Still abide, Faith, Hope and Charity, these three." Faith which is the acme of all wisdom; Hope, which is our greatest strength; and Charity, the truest beauty.

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Results of Fire Prevention Week

IN order to ascertain the practical effect of the Fire Prevention Week observance upon fire losses throughout the country, The National Board of Fire Underwriters sent a questionaire to the fire chiefs of all cities with populations of 30,000 and upwards. The returns from 279 cities show that during Fire Prevention Week, 80 municipalities, or 28 per cent, suffered no fire loss whatever, and that during the following week 87 escaped loss by burning, the figures covering all buildings and contents, but not automobile fires occuring in the open. All of the eighty cities, jointly, had an average weekly fire loss in 1925, of $173,646.

In addition, there were 35 cities with losses amounting to not more than $25 and 22 others which reported that no more than $50 worth of property had succumbed to flames.

These favorable records show the results of the educational campaigns that were staged by the fire chiefs, chambers of commerce, local agents, associations and other bodies.

What would the result be if the same carefulness were exercised the year round?

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A College Education

IS such training worth while to the man who does not specialize in a certain profession, such as medicine, law, engineering, or the like? This question often arises in the minds of the high school graduate, the parents who are considering sending their son to college, and even the student who is in his second or third year at a university. One often wonders if it would not prove more beneficial to have the young man enter the business or career of his choice, and learn from practical experience rather than from books. It seems at times that the money and time invested in the pursuit of such subjects as history, psychology, philosophy, and kindred subjects are wasted.

But there are other advantages than these to be taken into consideration. It has been said by men who have their college degree, and are now making a success in the business world, that the knowledge obtained from books played the minor part, that it was the confidence inspired in one, the ease with which one can conduct himself in a crowd, and the art of being a good mixer which makes the time spent worth while.

The Worst Is Yet to Come

PESCADERO

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Williamson, Earle and Harriet, spent the Xmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Francis Moore in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Azavedo and children of Oakland are spending the holidays with Mrs. Mary Brazil.

James Gibbs and Lucille Paulson of San Francisco are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Thompson.

Melvin Mesquite spent the holidays with his parents in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. C. Flores, an old resident here is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carrea and renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapman are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Mattei spent Christmas with their parents in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waybright spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Mary George.

D. C. Adair and family spent the holidays with their daughters in Alameda.

Mrs. Mary McCormick with her family spent Christmas in Santa Clara with her mother.

J. R. Validan and Mrs. J. S. Mesquite were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Williamson Thursday.

The Misses Ruth and Elaine Shaw are spending their vacation in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Enos spent Christmas with their daughter in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Honore Weidman and family of Santa Clara spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and son have moved to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Maybell of Lone Pine Inn returned home after a few days' visit in Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mattei are here spending a few days at their ranch.

Mabel Gomes, who has had pneumonia, is rapidly improving under the able care of Dr. Thompson.

Miss Emma Cardoza spent last week in Santa Cruz visiting friends.

Frank Duarte is home again, he says, 'There is no place like home.'

Otto Gianole spent the Xmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. Gianola.

Mrs. Montevaldo spent Christmas with her sons in San Gregorio.

Mrs. Carol Lund and Elden Nichols spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends here. Mrs. Good returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olan were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isa Steele for Xmas.

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MRS. WEBSTER GRANDMOTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN, DIES

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Annie Webster, grandmother of Mrs. E. H. Werder of this city. Mrs. Webster was buried from the parlors of Suhr and Co. in San Francisco, interment being in Woodlawn cemetery. The deceased is survived by three daughtrs, Mrs. Frd Clark of San Mateo, Mrs. Ira Hayes and Mrs. Louis Ghiatti of San Francisco, and by a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Fred J. Schneider and Charles and James Leopold.

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R. E. MURPHY PASSES AWAY AT HOME ON RUBY STREET

Reed Edward Murphy passed away Sunday at his home at 504 Ruby street after a long illness. The deceased was 22 years of age and a native of Neck Missouri. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Betty Murphy and by a mother. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the parlors of Layng & Tinney and were followed by interment in Union cemetery.

THIRTY-ONE YEARS AGO

January 2, 1826

The following former residents of Redwood spent Christmas with friends and relatives in this town: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Santiff, San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Lahey, The Dalles Oregon; Sam Murch, San Francisco, Mr. Ed Gielow, San Francisco.

The Woodside post office will be removed to Mr. Neuman's grove immediately and Monday's mail will be the first to be obtained at that place.

Saturday evening last a social evening was given at Independence hall at Woodside, in honor of Misses Mamie Shine and Lizzie Kelly, who graduated from the Redwood City high school last term. Miss Shine was rewarded for her diligence and application to the course by receiving a first grade certificate, Miss Kelly receiving a second grade one. There were about 100 persons present.

Mr. William Lloyd, our worthy blacksmith, has nearly completed farming, his son, John, superintends the work.

Miss Bella Phelps, after a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Petra Johnston, returned to her home in San Jose this week.

The following officers of San Mateo Lodge No. 116 (now Redwood City Lodge, No. 168, F. & A. M.) were installed last Saturday night: Messrs. P. P. Chamberlain, W. M.; William Headley, S. W.; J. L. Sickens, J. W.; Charles Jacobson, treasurer; B. A. Rankin, secretary; Edward Wilcox, S. D.; S. M. Murch, J. D.; L. Fisher, Marshall; L. Frank and William Lipp, stewards; John Poole, tyler.

John Bloomquist, a native of Sweeden, died at Wurr's old mill a week ago Saturday. This is the second death in the family, within a month, his son, Charles, having been buried a short time ago.

The tall trees around the Congregational church were cut down early this week, Mr. S. G. Stevens superintending the topping, having the able assistance of Pastor Pascoe and Sexton Houghs—as well as the admiring attendance of at least half the juvenile residents of "the island." Tree trimming has been going on around the Episcopal church and rectory also.

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San Francisco --- Construction commenced on 2 new piers at the foot of Hyde street for Golden Gate Ferry Company, costing $250,000.

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FILM GREAT ONLY IF 'HUMAN'--VIDOR

NOTED DIRECTOR SAYS MOVIE EXTRA TYPIFIES SECRET OF FILM SUCCESS

King Vidor, noted screen director of "Bardelys the Magnificent," starring John Gilbert, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture coming to the Sequoia Theatre, says that the lowly motion picture extra is a living example of the secret of a successful picture.

"No picture," says Vidor, "can be great unless it is human—in other words, unless audiences can see it through their own eyes. Take for instance, "The Big Parade." It proved successful, not because it was a war drama, or because there were big scenes, but because the audience saw the reactions of an every-day young American and an every-day girl, just human folks, under certain circumstances. It might not have been war, it might have been anything.

"The extras in the big production illustrate this point. We see them on a set, part of a spectacle. Are they interested in the play, or the dramatic values, or the technical details? Not a bit. They are interested in what is important to them, when they'll be through, when they'll eat, whether they'll work again tomorrow, or whether they will wear heavy costumes. The pagenat means nothing compared to the problems nearest them personally.

"So with a picture. It interests the public in that degree that it deals with primary emotions best known to them. A spectacle arouses temporary enthusiasm perhaps, but a human situation will live in public memory."

Vidor has applied this line of reasoning to his production of "Bardelys," a picture, it is believed, will stand as his masterpiece. It is enacted by a distinguished cast, including Roy D'Arcy, Karl Dane, Arthur Lubin and George K. Arthur. Eleanor Boardman is leading woman.

PUBLIC INVITED TO JOIN STORY WRITING CLASSES IN JANUARY

The U. C. Extension is announcing evening classes in short story writing, news writing and feature stories, to begin January 4th and 5th at the Pacific building, Fourth and Market street, San Francisco.

The classes are open to the public and the work is intended for beginners as well as advanced students.

The classes in news writing and feature story writing begin at 7 and 8 o'clock the evenng of Tuesday, January 4th, at 263 Pacific building. These classes offer the opportunity of becoming a newspaper writer and writer of illustrated fact stories of travel and other feature stories for newspapers and magazines.

Short story writing for beginners and advanced students will open Wednesday evening, January 5th, at 7 and 8 o'clock at 342 Pacific building. These classes include practical instruction and practie in writing fiction for the magazines.

Gilbert G. Weigle, who will conduct the classes, has conducted similar classes for U. C. Extension for the past eight years. Scores of former students are today working newspaper writers of short stories in the current fiction magazines.

Registrations are being made at extension headquarters, 140 Kearney street, phone Kearney 100. Intending students are invited to visit at the opening session of all classes. The instructor offers the cheering encouragement that his experience as a writer and instructor bears out his assertion that writers are "made, not born." "The myth has been exploded that writers are born, not made," he says.

Registrations will be kept open until class limits are reached.

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JANSING WILL FILED

Marie J. Jansing has filed the last will and testament of her husband, Henry A. Jansing, who died at Redwood City on December 12. The will is dated December 18, 1921. By the terms of the will the entire estate is left to the widow, Mrs. Marie J. Jansing, who is nominated executrix to serve without bonds. The decedent purposely omitted to provide for the minor children knowing they would be taken care of by the mother. The estate is valued less than $10,000.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

BANK OF ITALY

Head Office, San Francisco and Branches

For the half-year ending December 31, 1926, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annhm on all savings deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1927. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1927.

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The flames were under control when the San Mateo department arrived, but the firemen stood by until it was supposed that all danger of fire was over. At about 8 o'clock, however, the fire was found to have broken out again and a second alarm was sent to San Mateo, a call was also sent to the Redwood City deprtment, and both departments answered. The second fire was far more destructive that the first. When the firemen arrived they found that the flames had made great headway in the upper story and roof of the main building, and the structure was practically razed before the flames were extinguished.

At the alarm, the aged inmates of the institution had to be hurried from the building. Many of them were bedridden, and most of them only half dressed, and all advanced in years. The shock of being hurried from warm beds into the frosty morning air was very severe to many of them. Automobiles were requ... patients were hurr... munity hospital.

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A dividend to depositors, for the half year, ending December 31st, 1926, has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable on and after January 3rd, 1927.

Diviends not called for are added to the principal and bear the same rate of interest from January 1st, 1927.

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The physically unfit who so sedulously avoid air currents within doors could safely ignore the draft bogey if their powers of resistance were developed and increased by hygienic living.

Overeating, impure air, lack of proper exercise, insufficient sleep, constipation, an "untrained skin" due to insufficient or improper bathing, and worry are the prime factors which in various combinations of unphysiological habits render people unfit to withstand the teeming germ-life which finds lodgment along the respiratory tract.

The mistake is nearly always made of placing the blame for physical disability on only one factor, the correction of which is deemed sufficient to withstand disease. A well rounded, evenly balanced regime of hygienic living is what is needed to fortify the system against bronchitis, pneumonia, and tuberculosis, as well as diseases of the circulatory and digestive tracts.

The ordinary man in ordinary health does not want to live hygienically. He is satisfied to go along blithely and carelessly, indifferent to the menace of disease which may be just around the corner. Then he is tripped up, his insouciance is dispelled, and he is awakened to the mocking realization that his assumed good health was an illusive dream.

This is the season of the year when pneumonia knocks most insistenly at the door of the lungs, when tuberculosis seeks to overthrow the unfit and the unwary. He who would successfully combat them will take stock of himself, cease his unwholesome habits, and cultivate the forces of resistance, by living the simple life.

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MANY ILLS COME FROM FOCAL INFECTIONS

By B. F. Alden, M. D.
San Francisco, California
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Pus forming bacteria which invade, grow, and multiply in various places within the human body are capable of doing the body a tremendous amount of damage. Focal infection is the name used to express such a condition and the active or primary foci of infection are usually found above the collar—in the teeth, tonsils, adenoids, the sinuses in or about the nasal cavity, and in the middle ear or mastoid cell.

Growing colonies of these germs produce what are known as toxins or poisons, the absorption of which by the fluids of the body constitute the principal elements of danger from infection. These poisons formed by the colonies of pus germs circulate freely in the blood and may result in much thickening and low grade inflammation of the inner coats of the great blood vessels and act as one of the means of producing high blood pressure.

In many instances, after all focal infection is removed from the body, blood pressure becomes normal. Localized infections, abscesses, or accumulations of pus wherever found are therefore very dangerous to the health of the individual and should be diagnosed early and removed whenever possible.

The modern conception of focal infection has given a much clearer insight into the causes of many heretofore obscure diseases such as rheumatism, or joint inflammation, nephritis, or inflammation of the kidneys, etc.

For the prevention of disease and the maintenance of health, one of the mouth, nose, and throat is of the greatest importance. The roots of dead teeth easily become infected and from the resulting abscesses and pyorrhea, flows a constant stream of infected material which, when swallowed, constantly bathes the gastro-intestinal tract with pus forming germs, and loads the blood with their toxins.

No one would deliberately swallow a teaspoonful or even more of pus three times a day, nor have injected hyprodermically large doses of toxins. Yet this is practically what is occurring to every individual afflicted by a considerable focal infection of the mouth, nose, or throat.

Primary foci of infection, such as devitalized or abscessed teeth, chronic accumulations of pus in the sinuses, or chronic running ears, while they give rise to but few subjective symptoms, or little local discomfort, are for this very reason ferquently entirely overlooked or neglected by the patient.

Disease and death are so many, many times the result of focal infection that I wish to point out in this respect the imorptance of annual health examinations by the family doctor. Without them the discovery of a focal infection is oftentimes made only after the delay on the part of the patient has ruined his health.

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SAN CARLOS MAN PASSES AWAY THURSDAY

William Richard Baker, 62, a native of London, England, passed away Thursday at his home in San Carlos, after an illness of short duration. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josephine Baker. The Bakers have made their home in San Carlos for the past three years. Prior to that time they lived for a number of years in this city. Recently Mr. Baker has been mail carrier at San Carlos.

The funeral services will be held today from the parlors of Layng & Tinney on Washington street. Interment will be in Alta Mesa cemetery.

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FORMER LOCAL WOMAN PASSES AWAY IN SOUTH

Funeral services were held Monday in San Francisco for Mrs. Harriet Digier, a former resident of this city, who passed away last week at her home in Bakersfield. Mrs. Digier was born and raised in this city and was formerly well known here. Before her marriage she was Miss Harriet Morris.

Mrs. Digier is survived by her husband, Frank Digier, by two children, Louis and Alma Digier, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Yoder of Palo Alto and by two brothers, William and Leslie Morris of Palo Alto and a sister, Mrs. Bud Bryant of Ventura.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MISS MARY BRESSI

Funeral services were held yesterday for Miss Mary Bressi, who passed away Wednesday morning at the Community hospital after a long illness. Miss Bressi was the daughter of Thomas Bressi and the late Catherine Bressi of this city. She was a student at the Sequoia Union High School until her illness made her attendance at that institution impossible.

Services was held yesterday at the parlors of the James Crowe Co. and were followed by interment in the Italian cemetery at Colma.

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MISS MARY KLEINSORG DIES AT LA HONDA HOME

Miss Mary Kleinsorg passed away suddenly at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kleinsorg at La Honda early Sunday morning. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at St. Anthony's church in San Francisco, where a high mass was celebrated followed by interment in Holy Cross cemetery.

Miss Kleinsorg was a native of Chicago, and was 25 years of age. She is survived by her parents and by three sisters and two brothers: Sister Victorine of the Dominican Sisters, Mrs. Gretchen Wyman and Miss Catherine Kleinsorg and Henry and Peter Kleinsorg.

IN DARING DESERT DRAMA

Richard Barthelmess in "The White Black Sheep"

Tale of Desert Warfare and Wooing; Patsy Ruth Miller Plays the Role of Zelie, an exotic creature of Fascinating Allurement who fights for her man and wins his love.

Dick Barthelmess Raises Bristling Beard for First Time When Cast in Desert Play

"White Black Sheep," coming to Sequoia Soon, Shows Popular Star as British Soldier in Palestine Disguised as Beggar to Spy on Warring Tribesmen; Patsy Miller Featured

Richard Barthelmess, poular First National star, will be wearing a mustache, and later a beard, for the first time in his screen career, in "The White Black Sheep," a tale of desert adventure, which comes to the Sequoia Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, January 5 and 6.

In fact, it was the first time Dick had ever raised a crop of any sort on his face, and his accounts of the growing process during the filming are interesting.

He began work interpreting the role of the deaf and dumb beggar of Kefr Saba, Northern Palestine.

For this he raised a General Grant-like beard. Then later as Robert Kincairn, a corporal of the British service in Palestine, he shaved his beard leaving a trim moustache. During the last week of production, the moustache came off presenting Dick as he is known to his myriad fans—without mustacre or beard.

"The White Black Sheep," which is directed by Sidney Olcott, gives the star unusual dramatic possibilities and advance reports herald it as his best picture in many moons.

For the first time Patsy Ruth Miller appears opposite Dick in the leading feminine role. She enacts the part of Zelie, a Greek dancing girl, who, after several thrilling adventures, restores to Robert his faith in women.

The balance of the cast is of exceptional calibre and includes William H. Tooker, Gino Corrado, Erville Alderson, Albert Prisco, Constance Howard, Col. G. L. McDonell, Sam Appel and Templar Saxe.

SANTA CRUZ COAST ROAD AGAIN OPEN

The Coast Road from San Francisco to Santa Cruz is again open and in fair condition, the National Automobile Club reports. Pavement is encountered to Halfmoon Bay and San Gregorio although the pavement between Halfmoon Bay and Pescadero is rough, there oiled macadem to Pescadero. Pavement extends from Pescadero to the county line, thence 1 1-2 miles fair to good dirt road, which is followed by improved road and pavement into Santa Cruz.

This road is subject to slides during and following heavy rains and is not advisable until sufficient time has elapsed for the road to be cleared and repaired.

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HOT AIR AND JUSTICE; KIWANIS CLUB TOPICS

Two interesting addresses were given before the Redwood City Kiwanis Club at its meeting Wednesday. The first was by William Alexander, proprietor of the Redwood City Sheeet Metal Co., who talked on the hot air type of heating system. Following this a short talk on the proceedure of the justice court was given by Justice of the Peace Ray Griffin.

The chairman of Wednesday's meeting was Joseph Gibson, superintendent of the Pratt-Low Preserving Company's local plant. Roscoe Stevens, proprietor of the Nipa Hut on the highway, was taken into the Kiwanis Club Wednesday as a new member.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

The co-partnership of EDWIN S. WILLIAMS, ALBERT A. MEYER and IRWIN H. RICE, hereinbefore existing under the style of the "BIG REDWOOD PARK COMPANY" in the City of Burlingame, County of San Mateo, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business of said co-partnership will hereafter be carried on by the said Meyer and the said Rice under the name of "BIG REDWOOD PARK COMPANY," and at the same place of business, and the said Williams shall be no longer connected with the said firm.

Dated: November 1st, 1926.

EDWIN S. WILLIAMS
ALBERT A. MEYER
IRWIN H. RICE

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Estate of DANIEL CHARLES IRWIN, Deceased.

No. 4029

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given the undersigned MYRTLE VIOLA IRWIN, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of DANIEL CHARLES IRWIN, deceased, te the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix with the will annexed at the law offices of J. E. McCurdy, Esq., Wisnom Building, San Mateo, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1926.

MYRTLE VIOLA IRWIN,
Administratrix with the will annexed.

J. E. McCURDY, Attorney for said administratrix with the will annexed.

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CERTIFICATE OF PERSON TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME.

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is transacting a general road construction business, letting and hiring of trucks, and dealing in a general rock and sand business, at Menlo Park, San Mateo County, California, and elsewhere in the county of San Mateo, and also in the City and County of San Francisco, state of California, under the name and style of KAVANAUGH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY; that she is the sole owner of said business and no other person or persons are interested therein, and that her name and residence is as follows:

Gertrude E. Kavanaugh, Menlo Park, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set her hand and seal this 22nd day of November, 1926,

GERTRUDE E. KAVANAUGH
(SEAL)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of San Mateo, ss.

On this 22nd day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six before me, LEE T. ROSS, a Notary Public, in and the County of San Mateo, personally appeared Gertrude E. Kavanaugh, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the County of San Mateo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

LEE T. ROSS,
(SEAL)
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of MABEL M. DAILY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of MABEL M. DAILY, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the Law Office of JAS. T. O'KEEFE, No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo Co. Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1926.

TIMOTHY SHEEHAN,
Administrator of the estate of MABEL M. DAILY, deceased.

JAS. T. O'KEEFE, Attorney for Estate.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHRISTINE P. DONOHOE, Deceased.

No. 4066, Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator, with the Will Annexed, of the Estate of Christine P. Donohoe, (sometimes written "Noelie Christine Parrott Donohoe"), deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice (which said first publication occurs on the 25th day of December, 1926), in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator with Will Annexed, at the late family residence of said Christine P. Donohoe, known as "Holm Grove", in Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being the place which the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Christine P. Donohoe, deceased.

JOSEPH A. DONOHOE,
Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Christine P. Donohoe, Deceased.

Dated: December 23, 1926.

GARRET W. McENERNEY, Attorney for Administrator with the Will Annexed, 2002 Hobart Building, 582 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION OF EL CAMINO PROPERTIES COMPANY, A CORPORATION.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

No. 12,542

In the Matter of the Dissolution of EL CAMINO PROPERTIES COMPANY, a California Corporation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the El Camino Properties Company, a corporation, and all directors thereof, have presented to the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, a petition praying for the dissolution of said corporation and that Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and the courtroom of said court in the County Courthouse at Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for the hearing on said application.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 2nd day of December, 1926.

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE,
(SEAL) Clerk
By G. R. WINTER,
Deputy Clerk.

KIRKBRIDE & GORDON, Attorneys for Petitioners, San Mateo, Calif.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Notice of Hearing of Petition to Annex Territory to North Palo Alto Lighting District of San Mateo County.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, notice is hereby given that a petition was presented to said board on December 6, 1926, which petition was signed by owners representing at least one-half in number of the total owners of real property and at least one-half of the assessed valuation as shown by the last equalized assessment book of the county in which said territory is situated, of the real property in said contiguous territory proposed to be annexed to said lighting district;

That said petitioners request said Board of Supervisors to take all proceedings necessary to annex to said North Palo Alto Lighting District, all of the following described territory situated within the County of San Mateo, State of California, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the southerly line of that certain subdivision entitled "Menalto Park" produced easterly with the centerline of Menatlo Avenue, said map being filed for record December 23, 1925, in Volume 13 of Maps at page 19, San Mateo Co. records;

Running thence northerly along the centerline of Menalto Avenue to the centerline of Bay Road; thence westerly along the centerline of Bay Road to the centerline of Willow Road; thence southerly along the centerline of Willow Road to its intersection with the southerly line of the above mentioned "Menalto Park" produced westerly; thence easterly along said production and said southerly line to the point of beginning.

That testimony with reference to said petition was heard by said Board on the 6th day of December, 1926.

That on the 13th day of December, 1926, the same being the next regular meeting after the meting at which said petition was presented, said board regularly fixed the time and place of hearing of said petition and of any objections thereto and of any objections to inclusion of property within said proposed annexation for the 10th day of January, 1927, in the Chambers of said Board of Supervisors, in the Court House, at Redwood City, California.

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE,
(SEAL)
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES H. PICKETT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of CHARLES H. PICKETT, deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the law office of Jas. T. O'Keefe, No. 71 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo Co., Ca., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D., 1926

AMBROSE McSWEENEY,
Administrator of the estate of CHARLES H. PICKETT, deceased.

JAS. T. O'KEEFE, Attorney fo Estate.

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For Good Food
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Redwood City

ABOUT AUSTRALIA

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Hauling Wool in Australia.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

AUSTRALIA, most remote of the large overseas units of the British "empire" that recently have been given a status that almost amounts to independent nationhood, is 12,000 miles from the British Isles. Its isolation has made it in some ways the most self-reliant and democratic of Britain's offspring.

Although more than 7,000 miles from the United States, Australia has been very strongly influenced governmentally by the latter country. The institutions of this Southern commonwealth are more nearly like our own than those of any other important country.

The commonwealth of Australia (which has been in existence as such only since 1901) consists of six states: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania. As in our own Union, the states delegated only certain specific powers to the federal government and retained all the rest themselves.

The law-making machinery consists of a senate and a house of representatives. The members of both are elected. There is provision for non-voting delegates from the unorganized Northern territory, paralleling the arrangement in the United States whereby Alaska, Porto Rico and the Philippines send non-voting delegates to congress. The federal parliament of Australia has an advantage over the American congress in its smallness. There are now 36 senators and 76 representatives.

There is in Australia a federal district like our own District of Columbia, outside the boundaries and jurisdictions of the states. In this district a permanent federal capital city is now being built, and it is planned that the next parliament (that meeting in 1927) will be held there. Pending the building of this capital the city of Melbourne has been the temporary seat of government.

As in Canada, the executive power has in the past been exercised by a governor general, in theory representing the British king, but in some respects acting as representative of the existing British government. Under the most recent London agreement as to the status of the dominions, the governor general will in the future be merely the personal representative of the king, a sort of official figure-head standing by while the all-Australian premier, cabinet and congress run the country.

Government of the States.

Until the formation of the commonwealth in 1901 the present states of Australia were separate colonies. New South Wales is both the oldest and the most populous of the units, but it is exceeded in size by both Queensland and Western Australia. Its population is more than two million.

In form of government and methods of election there are much greater differences between the states of Australia than between those of the United States. New South Wales, as becomes the oldest of the units, is most conservative, having an upper house whose members are appointed for life by the British king. None other of the six states has such a feature. In the make-up of its lower house, New South Wales swings to a democratic extreme and employs proportional representation. Like all the other states, New South Wales has an appointed governor and a cabinet.

In Victoria the members of both houses are elected, those of the upper for six years, those of the lower for three. Those who vote for members of the upper house, however, must own a certain amount of property. Members of the lower house are elected by universal suffrage.

Queensland is the most democratic of the states. It has gone so far as to throw overboard the idea inherited in our own country from England that the legislatures of states should consist of two houses. In 1922 Queensland abolished its upper house and its laws are now made by a single house of representatives whose members are elected for three years by universal suffrage.

South Australia and Western Australia both have governments like that of Victoria, legislatures of two houses, the upper elected under property qualifications, the lower by universal suffrage. Tasmania has an upper house made up in the same way but the members of its lower house are selected under a system of proportional representation.

Big as the United States.

Australia is almost exactly the same size as the continental United States, having an area of 2,974,581 square miles. Nearly half the commonwealth, however, is in the tropics. Tasmania has the coolest climate; it lies in latitude corresponding to northern Indiana and the southern half of Michigan. Melbourne, the southernmost big city of the mainland, is in latitude corresponding to that of Washington; while Sydney, Australia's New York, is in a position like that of Raleigh, N. C.

Going northward along Australia's eastern shore, one advances into warmer and warmer territory. By the time the city of Brisbane, capital of Queensland, is reached, one has attained a latitude comparable to that of Palm Beach, Fla. From there the state of Queensland sweeps on until its northernmost point is nearer the equator than southern Mexico.

This "hot country" is Australia's sugar bowl, much of the tilled ground being devoted to the growth of cane as in America's South. As in the latter region, too, cotton grows well and its production is becoming a greater and greater industry.

The north central portion of Australia, making up the northern territory, is little developed and all but unknown. There, and in the northern parts of Queensland and Western Australia dwell most of the few thousand remaining Australian natives, the "blackfellows." A large proportion of these are still savages.

The northern and western portion of South Australia, and most of the interior of Western Australia are desert lands. They are more pronounced deserts than the great arid belt of the United States east of the Rocky mountains. The Australian desert regions are practically uninhabited and unused. Around the fringe of this super-dry region, however, is a semi-arid area in which millions of sheep and cattle graze. In the better watered, agricultural regions wheat is the principal product.

Minerals, especially gold, have been found in various parts of Australia. Western Australia, across the continent from the older settled communities of southeastern Australia, owes its development largely to the discovery of gold.

For a "White Australia."

The traditional policy of the commonwealth is for a "White Australia," a policy as firmly grounded there as is the Monroe Doctrine in the United States. It is not that Australia despises immigration. It is rather that she has clung to her ideal of "a homogeneous people of British origin."

Australia is disappointed that of the four large areas which offer congenial homes for people of European blood —namely, Australia, Canada, United States and Argentina—Australia alone has been passed by, while the other three favored regions have received Europeans by hundreds of thousands. She saw the United States receiving in year (1913) 1,197,892 people from abroad, more than the entire net immigration to Australia for the preceding 53 years, and in another year (1910) enrolling four times as many people born in the United Kingdom as were living in Australia.

Much of this discrimination is doubtless due to Australia's isolation. Northward the sailing distance to Japan is approximately 3,000 nautical miles; to India, 2,500 miles. South America is 7,000 miles to the east, and Africa an equal distance west. From London to the capital of Australia ships by the Suez route traverse approximately 13,362 miles of water and by the Panama canal 14,582 miles. From California ports the routes via Samoa, or Fiji, or Tahiti cover a quarter of the circumference of the earth. Australia's only large civilized neighbor within a radius of 1,000 miles is Java.

Earth Not Perfect Globe

Declaring the belief of modern science in the "perfect rotundity of the globe" comparable to the blindness of medieval peoples who believed the world was flat, Capt. George W. Littlehales, hydrographic engineer for the United States navy, expressed the belief that the earth is lopsided, flat on both ends and otherwise at variance with accepted theory. He says the earth is wobbling very sadly on an undermined axis, her poles away off-side and her "middle bulging most ungracefully like an eccentric tomato."

Poison in Hate

"When I permit myself to hate a human being I make myself ill. My hate does me more harm than my enemy. He may not even suspect that I hate him. He may not hate me. But so long as I nurture and nourish this toxin I am acutely conscious of injury to myself."—James Douglas.

The Girl in the Mirror

By ELIZABETH JORDAN

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

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On the other hand, what could he do in broad daylight? If he were seen, as he almost certainly would be, Shaw, careless now, perhaps, in his fancied security, would take precautions which might make impossible the night's work of rescue. That, of course, assuming that Shaw was still at the house among the cedars.

Was he? Laurie pondered that problem. Undoubtedly he had personally taken Doris there, he and the secretary. But the chances seemed about even that, having done this, he would leave her, for the day at least, either in charge of the secretary or of some caretaker. In that case—in that case—

The young man sprang to his feet. He would waste no more time in speculation. He would know, and at once, who was in that house with Doris. He swung back to the garage with determination in his manner, and entered the place so unexpectedly that Burke, who had fancied him a mile away, started at the sight of him. Then, with a contented smile, he stilled his nerves and kept his eyes on the bill the visitor held before him.

"See here," said the latter. "I want to do a tramp act."

"Sure you do!" Burke promptly acquiesced.

"Can you find me some ragged trousers and an old coat and cap? The worse they look, the better I'll like it. And while you're about it, get me some worn-out shoes or boots. How soon can you have them here?"

"I—I dunno." Burke was looking somewhat overwhelmed. "You're pretty big," he mentioned. "Nothin' o' mine'd fit you."

"Great Scott!" exploded the other. "I don't want 'em to fit! I'm not going to a pink tea in them."

"But you want to get 'em on, don't you?" Burke demanded, with some coldness.

"I do."

"Well, look at yerself, young fella, and then look at me."

Laurie obeyed the latter part of the injunction. The father of seven was at least five inches shorter than he, and his legs and shoulders were small in proportion. No coat or trousers he wore could possibly go on the young Hercules before him.

"Oh, well," urged the latter, impatiently, "get some, somewhere. Here. Take a run into town. Use my car if you like. Or go to some one you know who's about my size. Only, mum's the word."

Five-dollar bills were in the air, fluttering before the eyes of the garage owner like leaves in Vallambrosa. He clutched them avidly.

"And hurry up," added his impatient patron. "Let's see you back here in five minutes."

"Who'll look after the garage? Not that any one's likely to stop," the proprietor gloomily admitted.

"I'll look after it. Come, get a move on!"

"Oh, all right! But I can't be back in no five minutes, nor in thirty minutes, neither. I gotto go over to Nick Swanson's. He's about your size."

"All right, all right! Got to it."

The impatient youth was fairly shooing him out of his own garage, but with the sweet memory of those five-dollar bills to sustain him, Burke was patient, even good-humored. One thing he could say about them college lads: they was usually ready to pay well for their nonsense. With a forgiving grin he hurried off.

Left alone, Laurie removed his coat and cap, searched the garage successfully for grease, oil, waste and shoe-blacking, and then, establishing himself in front of a broken mirror in Burke's alleged office, removed his collar and effected a startling transformation in the appearance of his head, face, hands, and shirt.

Beginning in his college days, and continuing throughout his more recent theatrical experiences, the art of make-up had increasingly interested him. The people in his plays owed something to his developing skill, and even one of the leading ladies had humbly taken suggestions from him. But never in any stage dressing-room had young Mr. Devon secured a more extraordinary change than the one he produced now, with the simple aids at hand.

When Burke returned he found his garage in charge of an unwashed, unkempt, unprepossessing young ruffian whom he stared at for a full minute before he accepted him as the man he had left there. The ragged trousers, the spotted "reefer" buttoned high around the neck, the dirty cap pulled over the eyes, and the wholly disreputable broken shoes Burke had brought with him completed the transformation of an immaculate young gentleman into a blear-eyed follower of the open road.

Clad in these garments, Laurie took a few preliminary shuffles around the garage, while the owner, watching him, slapped his thigh in approval. So great was his interest in the "act," indeed, that when the impersonator left the garage and started off, Burke showed a strong desire to follow him and see the finish of the performance, a desire that recalled for a fleeting instant the determined personality of the young gentleman hidden under the tramp disguise.

At the last moment before leaving, Laurie took from his pocket the tiny revolver he had brought with him, and holding it in his palm, studied it in silence. Should he take it, or shouldn't he? He dropped it among the discarded heap of clothes, and picked up in its stead a small screw-driver, which he put into his ragged pocket. That particular tool looked as if it might be useful.

Looking up the country road, with his cold, bare hands in the pockets of the borrowed reefer, he looked about with assurance. He believed that in this unexpected guise, he could meet even Shaw and get away with it; but he meant to be very careful and take no unnecessary chances.

He cut across half a dozen fields, climbed half a dozen fences, was fiercely barked at by a dozen dogs more or less, and finally reaching the grounds of the house in the cedars, approached it from the rear in exactly the half-sneaking, half-cocky manner in which the average tramp would have drawn near a shuttered house from one of whose chimneys smoke was rising. It was a manner that nicely blended the hope of a hand-out with the fear of a rebuff. Once he fancied he saw something moving among the trees. He ducked back and remained quiet for some time. Then, reassured by the continued silence, he emerged, sauntered to the back entrance, and after a brief preliminary study of the shuttered windows, assailed the door with a pair of grimy knuckles.

He had expected a long delay, possibly no response at all. But the door opened as promptly as if some one had been standing there awaiting his signal, and on its threshold a forbidding-looking woman, haglike as to hair and features but cleanly dressed, stood regarding him with strong disapproval. In the kitchen range back of her a coal fire was burning. A tea-kettle bubbled domestically on its top, and cheek by jowl with this a big-bellied coffee-pot exhaled a delicious aroma.

The entire tableau was so different from anything Laurie had expected that for an instant he stared at the woman, speechless and almost open-mouthed. Then the smell of the coffee gave him his cue. He suddenly remembered that he had eaten nothing that day, and the fact gave a thrill of sincerity to the professional whine in which he made his request.

"Say, lady," he begged urgently, "I'm down an' out. Gimme a cup o' cawfee, will yuh?"

Her impulse, he saw clearly, had been to close the door in his face. Already her hand was automatically responding to it. But he whipped off his dirty cap and, shivering on the doorstep, looked at her with Laurie's eyes,

His Hostess, Having Turned Her Back to Him, He Crept Behind Her.

whose beauty no amount of disguise could wholly conceal. There was real appeal in them now. Much, indeed almost everything, depended on what this creature would do in the next minute. She hesitated.

"I ain't had a mouthful since yesterday," croaked the visitor, pleadingly and truthfully.

"Well, wait there a minute. I'll bring you a cup of coffee."

She turned from the door and started to close it, evidently expecting him to remain outside, but he promptly followed her in, and her face, hardening into quick anger, softened a little as she saw him cowering over the big hot stove and warming his dirty hands. In silence she filled a cup with coffee, cut a thick slice from a loaf of bread, buttered it, and set the collation on the kitchen table.

"Hurry up and eat that," she muttered, "and then clear out. If any one saw you here, I'd get into trouble."

Laurie grunted acquiescence and wolfed the food. He had not sat down, and now, as he ate, his black eyes swept the room while he planned his next move. Drying on a stout cord back of the stove were several dish-towels. They gave him his first suggestion. His second came when he observed that his hostess, evidently reassured by his haste, had turned her back to him, and, bending a little, was examining the oven. Noiselessly setting down the cup and the bread, he crept behind her, and, seizing her in one powerful arm, covered her mouth with his free hand. He could not wholly stifle the smothered shriek she gave.

For the next moment he had his hands full. Despite her wrinkles and her gray hair, she was a strong woman, and she fought with a violence and a false strength due to overwhelming fury and terror. It was so difficult to control her without hurting her that all his strength was taxed. But at last he brought her slowly down into a chair under the row of dish-towels, and seizing two of these useful articles, as well as the cord that held them, securely bound and gagged her. As he did so he dropped his role and looked soberly into her furious eyes.

"Look here," he told her. "I'm not going to hurt you; be sure of that. But I've got something to say, and I want you to stop struggling and listen to it."

"I'm here to get Miss Mayo," he went on. "She's in the house, isn't she? If she is, nod." There was a long moment of hesitation. At last the head nodded. "Is there any one else in the house?" The head shook negatively. "Is there no one here but you and Miss Mayo?" Laurie could hardly take in this good luck, but again the head shook negatively. "Where is she? Upstairs?"

The head nodded. He stepped back from the bound figure.

"All right," he said cheerfully. "Now I'm going to unbind you and let you take me up to her. As a precaution, I shall leave the bandage on your mouth and hands. But, being a sensible woman, of course you realize that you have absolutely nothing to fear, unless you give us trouble. If you try to do that I shall have to lock you into a closet for a few hours."

As he spoke he was unfastening the cord.

"Lead on," he invited, buoyantly.

There was an instant when he thought the struggle with her would begin all over. He saw her draw herself together as if to spring. But she was evidently exhausted by her. But don't you do it. A dark, musty closet is no place for a kind-hearted previous contest. She was also subdued. She rose heavily, and, taking her time to it, slowly led the way out of the kitchen and along a hall to the front of the house.

"No tricks, remember," warned Laurie, keeping close behind her. "Play fair, and I'll give you a year's salary when I take Miss Mayo out of this."

She turned now and looked at him and there was venom in the glance. Violently and negatively, she shook her head.

"Don't you want the money?" he interrupted, deeply interested in this phenomenon. "I'm glad to have met you," he politely added. "You're an unexpected and a brand-new type to me." She was walking forward again with no sign now that she heard his voice. Reaching a wide colonial staircase that led to the second floor, she started the ascent, but so slowly that the young man behind her uttered another warning.

"No tricks, remember," he repeated, cheerfully. "I'm afraid you're planning to start something. I believe you're capable of falling backward, and bowling me over like a ten-pin, sensible woman to spend twenty-four hours in."

She ignored that, too, but now she moved more quickly, and her companion, close at her heels, found himself in an upper hall, approaching a door at the front of the house. Before this door his guide now planted herself, with much of the effect of a cornerstone settling into place.

Keeping a careful eye on her, he stretched out a long arm and tapped at the panel. There was no answer. He tapped again. Still no answer. He glanced at the enforcedly silent woman beside him, and something in her eyes, a gleam of triumph or sardonic amusement, or both, was tinder to his hot spirit.

"Have you led me to the wrong door?" he asked. He spoke very quietly, but the tone impressed the woman. The gleam faded from her eyes. Hastily she shook her head.

"If you have—" He nodded at her thoughtfully. Then he raised his voice.

"Doris," he called. "Doris!"

He heard a movement inside the room, an odd little cry, half exclamation, half sob, and hurried steps approaching. The next minute her voice came to him, in breathless words, with a tremor running through them.

"Is it you?" she gasped. "Oh, is it you?"

"Yes, open the door."

"I can't. It's locked."

He stared at the unyielding wood before him.

"You mean they've locked you in?"

"Yes, of course."

It would be, of course, Laurie reflected. That was Shaw's melodramatic method.

"We'll change all that, in a minute." He stepped back from the door.

"What are you going to do?"

"Break it down, if necessary. Breaking down doors to get to you is my specialty. You haven't forgotten that, I hope." He turned to the women beside him. "Have you the key to this?" She shook her head. "If you have, you may as well hand it over," he suggested. "I shall certainly break down the door if you don't; and it's a perfectly good door, with a nice polish on it."

He saw her hesitate. Then suddenly, she nodded.

"You have it, after all. He spoke with the natural relief of an indolent young man spared an arduous job. Again she nodded. "Where is it?" She could make no movement with her bound hands, but with an eye-flash she indicated the side of her gown. "In your pocket? Good. I'll get it."

He got it as he spoke. Holding it in his hand, he again addressed his reluctant companion.

"When I unlock the door, you will go in first, and walk over to the nearest corner and stand there with your back to the room. Also, here's my last warning: I should be very sorry to do anything that would hurt or inconvenience you. If you behave yourself I will soon take off that gag. If you don't, I shall certainly lock you up. In either case, you can't accomplish anything. So take your choice."

He unlocked the door, and the deliberate figure preceded him into the room. In the next instant he saw nothing in the world but the eyes of Doris, fixed on his. Then he knew that he was holding her hands, and listening to her astonished gasp as she took in his appearance.

"My disguise," he explained. "I couldn't ride up as publicly as young Lochinvar, though I wanted to. So I got this outfit." He turned around for her inspection, deliberately giving her and himself time to pull up under the strain of the meeting. At the first glimpse of her all his assurance had returned. He was excited, triumphant. But as he again met her eyes, something in their expression subdued him.

"It took longer to get here than I expected, but of course you knew I was on the way," he said.

Her response was unexpected. Dropping into a low chair, she buried her face in her hands and burst into a passion of tears. Aghast, he stared at her, while from the corner the hag stared at them both. Laurie dropped on his knees beside Doris and seized her hands, his heart shaking under a new fear.

"They've been frightening you," he muttered, and was surprised by the intensity of his terror and anger as he spoke. "Don't cry. They'll pay for it."

NEW YEAR'S DAY

WHAT IT MEANS

BY FRANCES MARSHALL MORGAN

NEW YEAR'S resolutions continue to be the inspiration of the folk who write our "funny stuff," and the artists who do the newspaper comic strips, indeed, would be at a loss without them, as they serve as a target for some of their best and most humorous work. We simple folk who "follow the funnies" would feel we had been cheated if the New Year's antics of our favorites did not include a few hundred broken resolutions. But with all the fun that habitually is poked at them, if for no reason other than the existence of these resolutions New Year's is a worthwhile institution. It is a great thing, the knowledge that whatever our mistakes in the past the New Year offers us a fresh beginning. Knowing this, we hold our heads a little higher and life is vested with a new thrill. We straighten our shoulders, so to speak, and go forward with brisker step. There is new encouragement in our hearts and renewed faith in our capabilities. The fact that the custom persists is proof that it is, in some measure, efficacious.

Of all our special days New Year's is one of the oldest and one of the most universally celebrated. Through some forty centuries the celebration has persisted and as far back as 1491 B. C. the Jewish New Year was changed so that the Passover succeeded it.

Rome, undoubtedly, observed the New Year from the beginning of that place, but a definite form was given the observance when Numa instituted a feast and dedicated it to Janus, god of the New Year. This was about 713 before Christ. A cake of new meal mixed with incense, salt and wine was offered the pagan deity and on this day craftsmen started some special work and the philosophers began recording their theories. And on this day the consuls assumed office.

It is said that the custom of making New Year's gifts originated with Tatius Marcellus, king of the Sabines.

"Happy New Year to You!" the Cheery Salutation.

One year that king received a present of branches cut in a wood dedicated to Strenia, the goddess of strength. The king was pleased and set his seal of approval upon the idea and forthwith established the custom of making gifts at New Year's and called these gifts, "strenae."

The bestowal of remembrances upon our loved ones and friends on New Year's Day is still a custom observed by many people and a very charming custom, at that. The giving of a potted plant, a favorite book, a graceful basket of fruit or other simple remembrance is a pretty compliment and one sure to please the recipient of the gift.

The old-time custom of making New Year's calls is not now as widely observed as was formerly the case. In some localities however, the New Year's call is still considered an important social obligation. It is a fine custom and one that deserves to be kept alive. It keeps one in touch with one's acquaintances, the ties of friendship are closer drawn and those among us who for one cause or another are inclined to drop out of the old circle, are again drawn within its blessed bonds.

There are many folk who do not follow the custom of bestowing gifts at New Year's nor is a formal call upon friends a pleasure that is convenient for everybody—yet for all of us there remains the cheery salutation of friend to friend on January 1.

What a world of good will is tucked away in these simple, time-honored words! They are the equivalent of saying, "I wish for you health and prosperity and commend you to God's care for twelve long months to come, dear friend!"

Yes, New Year's is a splendid observance from whatever angle we view it, and without doubt this world is a finer, better place because of some of its customs.

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Child of This Age Has to Be "Sho

The average child of today is much like the average child of Thirteenth century A. D. or B. But it has one enormous advantage over its predecessors—it seems to be born with a clearly developed sense the realities of life and with a nose for all current varieties of and hypocrisy. It is, of course, sible that our educators and our nies shall invent a series of ble shams which will temporarily lame the power of vision of tients and will lower their resistance against the insidious micrococcus Streptococcus Bunk. But I doubts. "Banana oil" and sauce" and "baloney" may be more vigorous antidotes than one had ever dared to expect, may even cure our world of its est and most malign form of a respect for the past based upon unsubstantiated say-so of our parents —H. W. Van Loon, in Scribner's Magazine.

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Land of Natural Wo

On the Hawaiian Islands found wonders of nature anywhere else in the world. the Garden island, the volcano eakala rears its snow-capped above the clouds. The rim of ter is 20 miles around, and that the rare silver sword be found. From a distance bles the yucca of California. feltlike leaves cluster at the base tall slender stem, crowned with very plume of flowers. The sword is becoming scarce, due ravages of mountain goats. In such inaccessible places that as difficult to gather as the edelweiss.

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Heavy Mosquito Bill

Statisticians claim that every woman and child in this country on the average, the sum of last year just for the "privilege" being bitten by mosquitoes. The tional mosquito bill, they claim, $100,000,000. This sum represents damage done by malaria mosquitoes in causing some 3,000,000 cases chills and fever.

REFLECTIONS

Life is a series of "Don'ts."

Genius cannot supply the virtue.

History didn't begin until Eve gressed.

Absence makes the picture cards accumulate.

Inventors of new wrinkles popular with women.

The man who lives by his not always a high liver.

Misery loves company, but more than happiness does.

Poets are born—and there seem to be any remedy for it.

All good ends can be worked good means.

They can conquer who believe can.—Virgil.

All great men are in some inspired.—Cicero.

One thorn of experience a whole wilderness of Lowell.

Fire Loss Enormous

It is estimated that worth of property was destroyed in 1924, and one person half hour lost his life.

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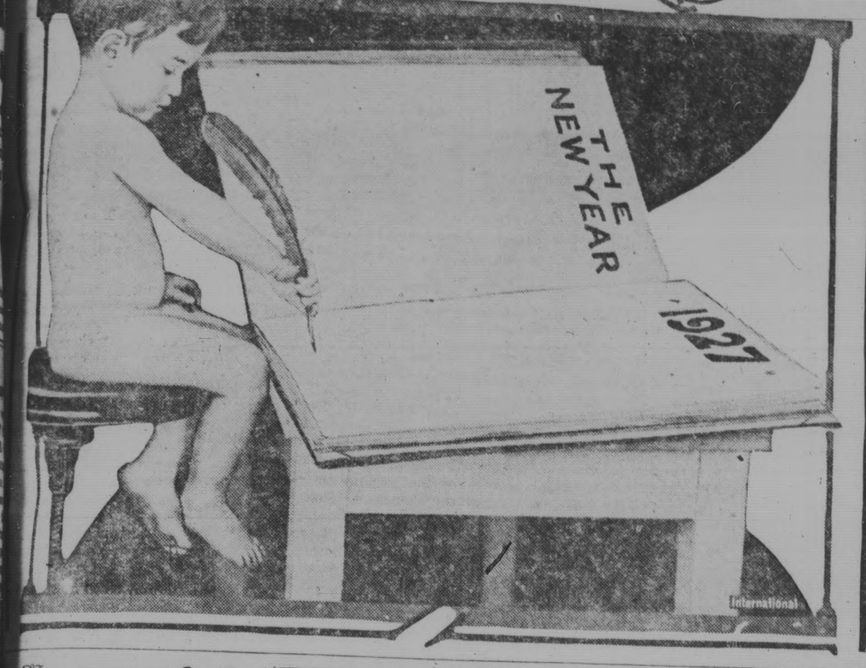
What to Put Down?



Thoughtful Ephraim

By Christopher G. Hazard

EPHRAIM DUSTIN was certainly a thoughtful man. The meals in his house were eaten in thoughtful silence, while he fed his brains, also, upon papers and books. He couldn't get through the pantry until he had read the newspapers that covered the shelves. When the spring cleaning fresher struck the home and he was found in the midst of books, sitting on the floor, ishing a perfect afternoon of e reflection. Ephraim also ze out of the window in the and get so lost in watching tomobile lights that dashed

the view like fireflies that he forget his supper. On New Eve the evening star seemed upon a tree twig like a candle nd this involved verse for the aper, beginning thus:

e light, in the heavens so ght,
ing no matter where. In every exigency, whether of sickness ancial complexion, Ephraim give himself to thought. He arly thought himself to death. Almira Dustin was different. as not exactly thoughtless, but as different. It became help- apparent to her poorer half that thing had been taking place in mind, also; and that she was de- ined to have a change New e whether happy or not; as she ly imparted a piece of her but also set certain measures on. She provided enough con- n to make the mealtimes live- ed all the pantry papers up-

m, cleaned the library her- nted enough errands to oc- spare time, bustled medita- o attention, began to look sehold and business matters erence and advice, until rable man was fairly goaded icality. When they wished ppy New Year he had ex- have it, but he failed to get uld not be denied, however, ts end he felt that it had most useful and prosperous his experience. The neigh- been observing and had ac- for things by saying that a dreamer and useless theorist cured by a sensible wife. year or two more Ephraim o himself.

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Singer and Toiler

I

's a little fellow
n't learned to play,
he'll go a-reaping
blooms of the May.
he'll be a toiler
had his holiday.

II

the fields for harvest,
n the heaven's blue,
sky with rainbows,
golden dreams come true;
he'll sing Love's sweetest
eart, for you!

—Atlanta Constitution.

THE NEW YEAR

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

ANOTHER year has passed into the great sea of time. Twelve short months ago it was mine to do with as I chose—to mold into the kind of a structure that I would make—but today it is gone from me, and the thing that I have made of it shall remain for aye. I cannot even change one word of the writing that I have stamped on its pages; I cannot win back even one moment of it for my own.

But though the old year is past and gone, though its mistakes and its weakness are no longer mine to rectify, there is today another year opening before me, a new and shining year that is all my own. Every page of it gleams snowy white, there is not a blot or stain anywhere, it is all mine to do with as I will. All through its hours there will be opportunity for me to do deeds of loving service, to speak words of cheer and kindness, to knit more closely the ties of love and friendship that are now mine. There will be opportunity, too, to forge a little bit ahead in life's race, to do my allotted tasks a little better than I did them last year, to keep my eyes and ears open for anything that would lead to my happiness and benefit.

I know that I will pass by many of these opportunities and aids for happiness if my heart is filled with ceaseless repinings for the mistakes of the past, with continued murmurings on what the present is giving me or with dread and fear of what the future might hold. These things would surely dull my vision so that I would be unable to see or hear many of the good things that might be awaiting me; they would close my heart so tightly that all the host of pleasures that love and friendship bring would be denied to me.

Therefore, I shall go into this year as if it were indeed a new life. I shall leave behind me all that keeps me fretful and complaining, all that keeps me dissatisfied and unhappy. I shall believe and know that this New Year holds many precious gifts for me and that I shall surely find them if I keep my heart and mind open for their reception.

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Time to Think

by Florence Harris Wells

"WELL, Sis, I suppose you put in a gay night last night with your bayberry candle," Bob Stevens dropped into a comfortable chair before the open fireplace toward midday of the first day of the year.

"'A bayberry candle,' you know, 'burned to the socket' on New Year's Eve, 'brings health to the body, joy to the heart, and gold to the pocket.' Isn't that what you quoted to me as I was leaving for the dance? Score one for my fine memory! But I expected to find you capering joyously about with your cold all gone and here you sit all choked up same as ever. If it's any comfort, everybody missed you at the party—asked me to tell you how sorry they were you couldn't come and—oh, you know all the rest of the bunk. I didn't tell them you were seeking consolation in a bayberry candle."

"Well, if you've run down, Bob, I'll begin. That bayberry candle act wasn't so bad after all. You remember what grandmother said when she went upstairs just before you left?"

"Something about not taking the verse too literally. But one couldn't help but get something out of watching a candle burn to the socket. Yes, I remember now. At the time I wondered what she was getting at but promptly forgot it again.

"That's just it exactly, Bob. We rush from one thing to another so fast, we forget everything that's worth while. We don't take time to think. That's what I learned watching that candle for an hour and that's what grandmother meant. She didn't know, though, that a good deal of my thinking would be about her. She is gracious and gentle and sheds a sort of restfulness over us. Don't we like mother's dinner parties best when she uses candles? Don't we now?"

"We sure do," Bob acquiesced.

"There you are. We're sort of harsh and glaring like the electric lights and we'll always be that way if we don't stop ourselves from running from one thing to another. We need the electric lights, but the glare must be softened with shades and made more like the candles' light; just so we must tone down our lives somewhat. I don't want to be noisy and harsh when I'm old, neither do I want to snap out quick like an electric bulb. I'm going to take time to think."

Bob looked soberly into the fire:

"I'd say you got something out of that bayberry candle, Sis; guess I'd better try the thinking stunt a little this year, too."

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No Female Allowed to Enter Before Midday

In some parts of England they used to bar the doors to prevent any female visitant entering the house before midday on New Year's day. The "first-footer," as the first visitor was called, must bring with him something in his hand, such as a shovelful of coal, and so comply with the message of the old jingle:

Take out and then take in,
Bad luck will begin;
Take in, and then take out,
Good luck comes about.

Time Flies

"Well, the New Year will soon be here."

"On his airplane this trip, I guess."

"Sure—time flies."

Quaint New Year Custom Is Observed in Scotland

In Scotland, where the first day of the year receives a hearty reception there is a quaint New Year custom of distributing dowries at St. Cyrus, a Forfarshire village, to the tallest, shortest, oldest and youngest brides of the preceding year. The dowries are provided from a fund bequeathed in the middle of the last century by a former St. Cyrus laird, John Orr of Bridgeton, one time paymaster general of the forces in India, who set aside $5,000 for the purpose.

CLOTH GOWNS GAYLY TRIMMED; LUXURIES FOR EVENING MODE

A DRESS of navy twill, strictly tailored, is all right for practical wear, but a frock of navy twill glorified with red and gold embroidery enlivening cunningly contrived sleeves and collar is a different story—a story of an intriguing gown, handsome as handsome can be for smart afternoon occasion. Look at this picture and decide for yourself as to the effectiveness of just such a navy cloth dress for informal daytime wear.

What is true of this model is true of hosts of other cloth frocks this season—embroidery is "the touch that tells" their chic and charm. Thus through the medium of fanciful sleeve and discreet touches of gay stitchery the erstwhile humble cloth frock assumes a position of importance among "classy" daytime attire.

Embroidery Effectively Used.

The decorative note for all costumes this season bespeaks metallic splendor. It is glitter here and glitter there and the daytime dress is no exception to the rule.

In this ornate trimming class a new item has appeared—spangle banding. The favorite is peach or flesh tint, although metal effects are also good. A black or midnight blue frock of flat crepe with a simple finish of the new pink spangle banding at the throat and wrists is the last word from style headquarters.

As to embroidery for the cloth daytime frock designers show a disposition to concentrate most needlework embellishment on the sleeves. It is quite inspirational to see what airs a dor of the bejeweled heels of her slippers must receive due mention. In short, resplendent accessories are playing an important role in the program of evening costumes.

A trio of pretty accessories such as the stylist considers indispensable for a perfect ensemble is admirably displayed in this picture. First, there is the metal lace headdress, soft as a boudoir cap. The manner of fitting the broad ribbon of gold or silver cloth, it matters not which, snug about the forehead is fashion's latest whim. As to the ostrich fan, it either must blend into the color scheme or else it must boldly contrast. The one in the picture is pale pink.

Shoulder bouquets! Many chapters could be written on that subject. A huge rose-pink carnation, its gauzy petals bespangled with wee rhinestones, was selected to complete the color symphony of the costume in this picture. This boutonniere might well have been of tinted metal tissue, for gorgeous gold or silver flowers are very fashionable. Later than the chrysanthemum, which has become a "popular" choice, is the carnation; also dahlias of every color. Orchids, too, are much in favor.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Stressing Exquisite Accessories.

simple cloth frock will take on when fancifully sleeved. Perhaps you have a "perfectly good" yet somewhat passe cloth straightline frock on hand and are wondering what to do with it. Try the effect of a new pair of sleeves in this dress. Designed after the unusually attractive bell sleeves in this picture they will modernize most any frock as if by magic. Of course the collar must show a bit of embroidery to match that on the sleeves.

Wanted, a vocabulary of superlative adjectives, for if one is to faithfully record the exquisite loveliness of the accessories which complement milady's evening costume this season, a word picture, however boldly drawn, will still fall short of doing the subject justice.

There is the glittering headdress of exotic splendor which crowns her permanent wave, the handsome flower so entrancingly positioned on her left shoulder, the mammoth ostrich fan she waves to and fro with languid grace, the gorgeous costume jewelry she wears, the ropes and ropes of pearls which encircle her throat, the scintillating rhinestone bag dangling from her slender wrist, even the splen-

Double Cuffs

Fur cuffs are now worn on coats in a distinctly novel manner. Instead of the fur being fastened over the material as heretofore, it now emerges from a huge tuck so that you have two cuffs, one placed above the other—the first of the fabric of the coat, the second of fur.

The Umbrella Must Be Short

The newest umbrellas, extremely short and stubby, are of striped or plaid silk.

Pussycat Bow Scarfs

Among many novelties of women's wear are long and narrow scarves, to be twisted round the neck and tied in a flyaway "pussycat" bow under the chin. Made in beaver, moleskin or some other close-haired pelt, the tie is suitable for winter with the new trim short-coated tailor suits.

Red and Orange

Turbans of black velvet with swathings of red and orange are distinctly French.

POULTRY

PLAN INSPECTION OF LIVE POULTRY

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Agreements establishing a live poultry inspection service in New York city have been signed by the New York Live Poultry Commission Merchants association, the Greater New York Live Poultry Chamber of Commerce, and the United States Department of Agriculture. It was announced today. The service goes into effect November 15.

The agreement is the outcome of efforts by New York poultry interests to establish better business methods in the industry. The department was asked by the trade to make a survey of conditions in the New York market, with a view to putting into effect an inspection service under government supervision.

The survey, made last August, indicated the practicability of the work to be financed by the trade, and in conjunction with compulsory inspection of all live poultry arriving at New York, under board of health regulations, the department worked out an inspection system which has been approved by the trade.

Inspectors are to be licensed by the Department of Agriculture, the poultry to be inspected for condition, and later for class, grade, and quality. Inspection certificates under the agreement are to be joint certificates of the Department of Agriculture and the two co-operating organizations.

Inspection fees are to be fixed by the secretary of agriculture, and the inspection work conducted in line with the sanitary code of the New York city board of health, as well as with the laws and regulations of the states of New York and New Jersey. The agreement is to run until June 30, 1927, unless terminated at an earlier date by mutual consent. It may be renewed, however, at expiration.

Green Feed Important for Layers in Winter

Green feed is important in the ration of hens in winter. A California bulletin tells of a request from some of their breeders for help in combating a disease which resembles roup in many respects. The station found that it was not roup for it could not be transmitted from one hen to another. Further investigation showed that the flocks were affected with a nutritional disease on account of lack of green feed in the ration.

A good many people supply this green feed by sprouting oats or by having a supply of root crops. Some could improve their ration and overcome a good deal of their trouble by making use of the shattering leaves from clover or alfalfa hay. If the shatterings, which in the majority of cases are mostly leaves, are picked up and given to the hens in the morning they will eat a lot of the leaves and smaller stems. The coarser material will make excellent scratch material in which to feed the grain portion of the ration. These shatterings make a good substitute for other green feed.

Poultry Notes

Sprout oats for the poultry flock.

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The big, fat, yellow-legged hens seem to be doing anything but laying eggs.

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The average egg production, the country over, is said to be 130 per hen per year.

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Cod liver will help keep the poultry flock in good health and keep the eggs coming this winter.

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Many eggs will stand 20 pounds pressure on the shell. The average is about fourteen or fifteen pounds.

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The production of winter eggs requires care and feed which make the conditions as nearly like spring as possible. The person who feeds his hens nothing but corn, oats and wheat will be disappointed.

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Hatching eggs should be not only fertile but also standard weight, clear, sound, fresh and uniform in shape and color.

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Growing chickens, like all other young and growing animals, need large amounts of high-protein feed for muscle and bone building.

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Breeding hens should be kept out in the sunshine as much as possible. Every time the sun shines they should be driven out, if they don't go on their own accord.

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One thing for the poultryman to remember: Old hens need more feed than pullets need to produce a dozen eggs.

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Best results can be obtained if the brooder house is ready, the stove in place and the heat properly regulated before the chicks arrive.

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Winter seems to whet the appetities of chicken thieves; and locks are no good. One man trained a lot of hysterical Leghorns to squall lustily at any sound in the henhouse.

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Chicks placed on clean ground, where no poultry has ever run before, are usually free from disease. Movable brooder houses, changed frequently as to location, are advisable.

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Lice and mites in the poultry flock can be prevented by proper management. The use of blue ointment mixture prepared by mixing equal parts of blue ointment and petrolatum is a practical means of controlling lice. Rub a small amount of the mixture thoroughly into the feathers beneath the vent.

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Prof. James Norris of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology says that scientific research has developed the possibility that one type of petroleum at least goes back to vegetable origin which was converted into marsh gas and finally into higher hydrocarbons. "The formation of hydrocarbons from vegetable material through the action of bacteria and other agencies," declares Professor Norris, "will some day be studied and the result may lead to important industrial developments. The world must eventually turn for help to the tropics with their limitless supply of energy in the form of sunlight. And petroleum, or something to do the work now done by petroleum, will be made from the vegetable material so abundantly and quickly supplied with energy from the sun."—Pathfinder Magazine.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam, applied on going to bed, will relieve them by morning. Adv.

Long Journey Home

Ben Cox, who lives northwest of Salisbury, Mo., traveled six miles to come to town. He remained in Salisbury a few hours and then traveled eighty-five miles home. The answer is that during Cox's visit in town heavy rains swelled the streams so that when he started back he found them out of their banks. He was obliged to detour and approach his farm from another direction.—Indianapolis News.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum
When adding to your toilet requisites An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

Too Much Noise

The celebrated pianist had consented to play at a fashionable party. But he found that people went on talking all the time, particularly two girls in a corner of the room.

He whispered to his hostess: "I hope I'm not disturbing those two young ladies over there."

"That's quite all right," said the hostess, "only you needn't play so loudly."—Happy Mag.

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News of Menlo Park

Vacationing In Los Angeles

Miss Agnes Mason is spending the holidays with friends at Los Angeles.

Douglass Hold Annual Event

The annual Christmas tree given by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Douglass on the lawn of their estate on Saturday morning brought to about five hundred children of Menlo Park and the Las Lomitas district. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass are traveling in Europe, so the festivities were under the management of Edna and Florence Douglass, their daughters. Miss Edna, who is at St. Francis hospital, being treated from recent injuries received in a fall from her horse, threw a shadow over the affair. She would not permit an interruption to the plans, however. This is the annual tree by the Douglasses is looked forward to by the children of the village. A beautifully decorated tree stood on the side porch of the house and the children were grouped on the lawn to welcome Santa Claus, who arrived laden with gifts for all.

Visits Brother Here

Richard Cornelison, brother of Emo Cornelison, the popular assistant postmaster, is here from San Bernardino county to reside with his brother. Young Cornelison will enter the Sequoia High School next week. He is a bright chap who has ambition to matriculate in Stanford.

New Year Service

The Presbyterian church will hold a new year service tomorrow evening to which all are invited. A candle light service with a song program will take place. A special choir will render sweet music.

Corporation Yard Sold

The corporation yard on the highway and Ravenswood avenue, owned by San Mateo county, was sold at auction on the front steps of the county courthouse at Redwood City Thursday morning to Harry Morey for $11,000, he being the only bonafide bidder. The property has a frontage of one hundred feet on the highway and two hundred feet on Ravenswood avenue. The land was bought by Supervisor John MacBain a little over five years ago for a corporation yard from the late Joseph Larkin for $1500. During the war Larkin paid $3600 for it planning to open an amusement emporium for the soldiers at Camp Fremont. He failed to carry out his plans and after the armistice placed the property on the market. It went begging for a long time and until MacBain desired a place to house the machinery and gravel of his district and purchased the holding. The $11,000 will go into the road fund of the Third township, the money for the purchase of the property having come out of that fund.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor on Christmas Day celebrated their golden wedding at their home at Palo Alto. The Taylors are former residents of Menlo Park, having resided here for a quarter of a century before going to Palo Alto in 1910. During the heydey of the Stanford stock farm when the best bred trotters of the world were produced there, Mr. Taylor had charge of the horseshoeing shop. His fame as a horseshoer was known throughout the country. He prepared for the track such champions of the turf as Electioneer, Palo Alto, Arrion, Sally Bento and other racers that brought fame and money to California. The noted stock farm held the record for many years for the fastest yearling, two-year and three-year-old horses in the world. These animals were carefully and skillfully shod before the races by Mr. Taylor. Shoeing was a science with him, much depended on him for the success of the race. Often before the race Senator Stanford would closely watch the shoeing operations of Taylor in whom he placed implicit confidence. After the death of the senator, Mr. Taylor resigned, moved his family to Menlo Park, where he entered into a partnership with Joseph Greer, the firm doing a blacksmithing and horseshoeing business in the O'Keefe block.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor are well known and loved by the people of Menlo Park who wish the jubliarians many more years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married 50 years ago on Chritsmas Day in Livermore. The bride was Miss Amelia Pink, a native of New York City, who had come with her family, to settle in the Livermore valley in 1861. The Taylor family had arrived there five years before from Jackson, Michigan. Not long after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor came to this community, settling in Menlo Park. Mr. Taylor was with the Stanford stock farm from 1881 to 1890.

Girls Have Supper Party

Menlo Park Girl Scouts gathered Monday night in Trinity church parish house for a Christmas supper party and program. A Christmas play was presented as part of the entertainment.

Sails for Trip Around World

Miss Grace Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton of Menlo Park, left Monday for a trip around the world. She returned only a week ago from France, where she has been attending school.

Goes To Hollywood

James Lane, leassee of the Pioneer Stables on Oak Grove avenue will close the business of the concern next week to go to Hollywood to enter the movies. Mr. Lane will have charge of location for a large company and also appear in cowboy scenes. Mr. Lane is an expert horseman and a reinsman of skill.

Total Rainfall 6.69

The total rainfall to date is 6.69 inches as against three inches at this time last year. The season's rainfall is far above normal.

Make Your Resolutions Today

Many new resolutions will be made today. Let the principal resolution be made by all the people that the entire community pull and work for Menlo Park, so that it may be a bigger and a better place in which to live. Let strife, discontentment and factional feeling and prejudice be thrown to the winds. Let there be one steady strong pull be made for the community which we all love and wish to see prosper.

Association Nominates Officers

The Menlo Park Improvement Association has nominated officers for the ensuing year. These candidates will be elected at the next meeting of the association. The new officials will be Mr. Beardsley, president; Dr. Hardy, vice president; and L. E. Harris, secretary. The members are planning some big things for this year.

Father Bernard Visits Here

Father Bernard is here from Sonoma to spend the new year with his parents.

Will Elect Officers Monday

The chamber of commerce will elect its officers for the ensuing term next Monday evening. There have been twenty-five members nominated for directors and of this number thirteen will be elected. It is believed that a majority of the old directors will be re-elected. The new directors will prepare a big campaign of publicity for this year.

Fans Leave For Pasadena

A large number of football fans left here yesterday for Pasadena to witness the big game between the State University team of Alabama and Stanford eleven. Among those who motored south were M. J. McKeon, James T. O'Keefe and family, William and Dr. Joseph Weeden, Dr. Cochrane, Harry B. Morey and John Morey. William Weeden on his return will assume his studies at the University of Nevada.

Richard Dix At New Menlo

Richard Dix will appear this evening in the New Menlo Theatre in "The Quarterback." Tomorrow evening and Monday evening, "We Are In the Navy Now," will be presented. This picture will also be shown tomorrow afternoon Tuesday evening amateur night, "Her Second Chance" will be shown. Wednesday and Thursday evening Rin Tin Tin in "Hero of the Big Snow." Friday evening, Tom Mix will appear.

Annual Reunion Will Take Place

The annual meeting and reunion of St. Joseph's Alumni will take place at the school auditorium tomorrow afternoon. After the reports are read and officers selected for the ensuing year a program will be rendered, a banquet will follow. The alumni membership is nearly two hundred.

Mrs. Clancy Returns From L. A.

Mrs. O. H. Clancy, after spending two weeks at Los Angeles, has returned to her beautiful home on Valparaiso avenue. She was accompanied by her two boys who are freshman at Sequoia.

Willow Road Property Sold.

The seven acres of land on the corner of Willow road and Bay road, formerly owned by Joseph Nash, was sold this week by Mr. Brandon to a syndicate that is to subdivide the proprety into lots. The price paid for the holding was $16,000.

To Spend Several Months in South

Mrs. William Cluff will leave for Los Angeles next Wednesday to spend several months at the home of her daughter, who with her husband, departs for a trip to South America and Africa. The home here will be in charge of servants.

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SUIT INVOLVING LA HONDA OIL LEASE IS FILED HERE

The second suit to be filed within a month involving oil land at La Honda was filed this week by Annie Quinlan, Margaret Shoults and Charlotte Cavalli. The defendant in the action is H. H. McClintock and others. The suit is filed to terminate the tenancy of the defendants of an oil lease.

According to the complaint, Mrs. Charlotte Cavalli acting as the administratrix of the estate of the late Thomas Shoults, executed a lease to W. A. Sage. This lease was afterwards transferred by Sage to McClintock.

By the terms of the lease the lessee was to have drilled one well a year for ten years. Only one well has been drilled, it is claimed, and plaintiffs allege that this is cause of action for termination of the lease.

The other suit involving La Honda oil land was that filed last week against A. C. Eddy and others by the La Honda Oil Fields Association.

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PIONEER WOMAN ANSWERS SUMMONS

Mrs. Emergene Phoeby Newhall, a pioneer resident of this district passed away at her home at 137 Franklin street yesterday after a long illness. Mrs. Newhall was a native of Massachusetts and was 92 years of age. She came to California with her husband, the late William Newhall, about 60 years ago, and most of the time has been a resident of this section. She leaves two sons, William S. and Arnold Newhall. Her husband preceded her to the grave by several years.

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Newhall from the parlors of Layng & Tinney at 2 p. m. Interment will be in Cypress Law cemetery.

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Eureka — New mail route established here.

FUNERAL SERVICES MONDAY FOR PIONEER ODD FELLOW

Funeral services will be held Monday in San Francisco for U. S. G. Clifford, who passed away at his home in Burlingame on Thursday. The deceased was a pioneer Odd Fellow of this state, and for the past twenty years had been grand secretary of that organization.

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YOUNG LOCAL COUPLE WED HERE SUNDAY

Mt. Carmel Catholic church in this city was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday when Miss Flora Oneto beame the bride of Sante Pellarin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Patrick Ryan and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends.

Miss Oneto is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalph Oneto of this city and for several years has been employed in a local law office, having previously attended and graduated from the Sequoia Union High School. The groom is employed by the S. H. Frank Tanning Co., and has been a resident of this city for several years.

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PALO ALTO LEGION TO MEET SAN JOSE

Palo Alto Legion Soccer team will go to San Jose tomorrow for their game in the Peninsula Soccer League. San Jose has not been beaten this season. The Palo Alto Legion will have the Hudson boys in the line-up, also Tom Vernall of this city, as full-back, who was absent last game owing to his being in charge of the Redwood City Post turek shoot. Palo Alto hopes to bring home a win tomorrow.

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WELL KNOWN PLUMBER REMARRIES

William Percival Jamieson, the well-known local plumber, was issued a marriage license on Thursday by County Clerk Elizabeth M. Kneese to remarry his former wife, Madeline Jamieson of San Francisco, from whom he was divorced less than a year ago. The reunited couple will reside in Redwood City.

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LEGION WANTS MEMBERS

Members of Redwood City Post No. 105, American Legion, who have not paid their dues for 1927 are asked to "come through" by Adjutant Tom Vernal. The quota of the post is 100 per cent, and Vernal is anxious to have all members in good standing as soon as possible. "Let's go over the top," says Vernall, "It pays to be a member of the Legion."

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Cupid in the county clerk's office did a rushing business yesterday. The little god of Love captured ten couples, ten marriage licenses having been issued from the office. This is a record number for one day.

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WOODSIDE

The Woodside church can always count upon having its pews filled on the occasion of its Christmas entertainment. The church was too small to hold all those who gathered for the festivities on Monday night. Carols were sung by a vested choir, recitations and dialogues were given by the various members of the Sunday school and a Christmas play in which the principal parts were taken by Frederic and Phyllis Blackington provided the evening's entertainment until such time as Santa Claus appeared with a great pack upon his back. Altogether it was a very successful affair and reflected credit upon the children who took part and upon Miss May Huddart superintendent of the Sunday school, who had the direction of the entertainment.

Miss Barbara Pond, who is a student at Vassar College, journeyed across the continent that she might celebrate Christmas with her family here. She starts on her return journey on New Year's Day.

Thayer Messer was home from his school, the Mt. Tamalpais Military Academy, for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harris and family of San Francisco spent the holidays at their home in Woodside.

James Huddart and his sisters, Miss Clara and Miss May, celebrated the Christmas season with relatives at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eva and family of San Francisco, weer guests for two days this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mighall.

James O'Donnell of Burlingame, visited his country home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Menlo Park and Dick Shields of Redwood City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Ross, Jr., on Wednesday evening.

The Woodside Country Club is planning a stable to accomodate 125 head of saddle horses for the coming summer season. The popularity of the saddle horse has increased greatly in this neighborhood during the last few years, with the stables of Mrs. William P. Roth and Daniel C. Jackling setting a high standard for mounts.

Mrs. W. B. Bourn gave a 'Hunt Breakfast' to a large number of her friends from San Francisco and Burlingame at her home at Filoli Farm on Monday morning.

James V. Neuman went over to the coast on a hunting trip on Thursday.

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Fortuna — Work started on new state highway between Fortuna and Loleta.

Court Notes

In the Superior court of the county of San Mateo, state of California. Present Hon. Geo. H. Buck, Judge. Dated December 29, 1926.

Est. of Jeremiah J. Ahern. Pet. for letters of administration. Granted.

Est. of Silvio Belli, alias. Probate of will and letters testamentary. Admitted family allowance -260.

Est. of Louis Lownes, alias. Probate of will and letters testamentary. 1st and final account of Special Adm. and Pet. for leave to deliver securjtites. Probate of will dropped. Leave to turn securities to co-executors in N. Y. Com. special administdator $1000; attorney fees, $2500.

Est. of Thos. A. Morrow. Pet. for letters of administration. Granted.

Est. of Margarethe Schmoll. Probate of will and letters of adm. with the will annexed. Pet. for letters of adm. with the will annexed. Probate of will admitted. Pet. for letters dropped.

Est. of Charles W. Borden. Pet. to mortgage real property. Pet. for authority to give collateral securities. Both matters granted.

Est. of Gus F. Lehrkt, alias. 1st and final account and pet. for final discharge. on. 2 weeks.

Est. and guardianship of Edward L. Monohan, incompetent. Pet. for letters of guardianship. Partial hearing. Con. 4 weeks.

Est. of Luther J. Holton, alias. Pet. for family allowance, $1000 per month granted.

Enrico Quagelli vs Caterina Quagelli. Further trial. Con. 1 week.

F. A. Cutler vs Caterina Quagelli et al. Mot. to set rause for trial. Trial set for January 11.

William Miragliotta, a minor, etc, vs Helen Harye. Mot. for order recalling execution. Con. 1 week.

Electric Products Co. vs Federal Thrift Corp. et al. Trial. Con. 1 week.

William W. Foraker vs Edith Foraker. Order to show cause. Con. 4 weeks.

Myrtie E. Dayton vs Richfield Oil Co., a corp, et al. Order to show cause. Con. 1 week.

Eleanor Crawford et al. vs Edmund T. King et al. Trial. Sub.

G. S. Kircher et al vs Charles May. Motion to set cause for trial. Trial set for January 12.

Nellie Powers vs John Doe Worner et al. Trial. Con. 1 week.

Maurice L. Lachman vs Elsie Lachman. Trial. Con. 1 week.

C. Modena vs G. Bertolotti et al. Triau. Con. 1 week.

C. Modena vs G. Bertolotti et al. Order to show cause. Con. 1 week.

Rosa Christine Casaretto vs Louis Thomas Casaretto. Order to show cause and restraining order. Con. 4 weeks.

Alex J. Wulich et al vs Toni Lazzari. Mot. to set cause for trial. Con. 1 week.

Marie Nugent vs Paul El Dedick et al. Mot. to set cause for trial. Con. 1 week.

John Matvalsky vs V. Arata. Trial set for January 10.

John Mitvalsky vs Louis Arata. Trial set for January 10.

Hettie L. Barnette vs John L. Barnette. Trial. Interlocutory decree granted.

Elsie Derruau vs Marie Derruau. Trial. Submitted.

Robert S. Chatham vs Charlotte C. Bullock et al. Mot. to set cause for trial and order shortening time Con. 1 week.

A. Laura Sisson vs William M. Sisson. Trial. Interlocutory decree of divorce.

Lucille Crompton vs E. W. LaClair. Demurrer to complaint Submitted.

Ella A. Covarrubias vs P. B. Palmer et al. Demurrers to complaint. Submitted.

E. A. Covarrubias vs R. B. Palmer. Demurrers to complaint. Submitted.

The People vs A. P. Ribeirdy. Con. to January 8.

W. J. Anway vs Lombardi Bros. et al. Mot. to set cause for trial. Trial set for January 18.

The People vs Dobert Taylor. Con. 8 weeks.

Nelson Maybell vs Gertrude May bell. Interlocutory decree granted.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

H. C. Groom and wife to Roy A. Hohberger and wife SE Pt. L 7, Bk 5, Sub. A., Wellesley Park.

Leonard & Holt to Est. of Wesley D. Hall, L 15, Bk 300, Highlands of Emerald Lake No. 3.

Sawyer Y. Monckton to Julian McFarland L 5, Bk E, Woodside Acres.

Floyd L. Baird and wife to Frederick Hess and wife L 1 to 12, Bk 9, Range D.

Mezes & Wynne to L. H. Arthur Qc. L 3, Bk 9, Range E.

Anglo-California Trust Co. to Charles L. Crotger and wife L 18, Emerald Lake Park 3.

Eva A. Akers and hus. to P. G. Orpin and wife L 8, Bk 3, Sub A., Wellesley Park.

T. P. Fay and wife to John B. Fay L 1 and 2, Bk C, Fay's Redwood Gardens.

Leonard & Holt to Joseph Wilson and wife N. center Pt. Bk A, Central Park No. 2.

Thomas Danforth Boardman to Samuel Philip Bowman and wife L 26 and 27, Bk 8, Stanford Park.

Catherine Curry to Mary A. Brown L 12, Bk 7, Range E.

Leonard & Holt to John A. Schafer and wife L 14, 15, 16, Bk 3, West Redwood.

Mary Arrabito to Salvatore Arrabito (hus) SW 1-2 L 9, Bk 11, Town.

Joseph F. Baptist to J. L. Connolley L 14, Bk 11, Eagle Hill Add.

George W. Knapp and wife to Robert Carlson and wife SE 1-2 L 6, Bk 36, E. Add.

Sydney E. Ashford to H. H. Duncan Pt. L 4, Bk 2, Menlo Oaks.

Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. to Floyd L. Baird, L 17, Johnson Sub.

Floyd L. Baird and wife to Thomas L. Williams and wife Same.

C. A. Hooper and Co. to Virgil Patterson and wife L 15, Bk 41, Central Park 2.

Leonard & Holt to W. I. Fitzgerald and wife L 12 and 13, Emerald Lake Park.

Spring Valley Water Co. to Caro L. Hathaway 16.58 acres L 2, 3, Pt. 4 and 5, Bk A, 24,105 Ac. Pt. Bks. A. and B, .4234 Ac. Portola Woods.

Leonard & Holt to Margaret L. O'Brien L 4 and 5, Bk 202, Highlands of Emerald Lake.

August B. Skolasky and wife to Leonard and Holt L 1, Bk 49, Central Park No. 2.

Leonard and Holt to John Morrisroe and wife L 1, Bk 49, Central Park No. 2.

Stanley Morris Jr., and wife to Leonard and Holt NE 50 feet of L 2, 3 and 4, Bk 44, Central Park 2.

Leonard and Holt to Janette L. Koch and husband same.

H. D. McGarvey to James K. Stinson and wife L 14, Bk 2, Sub of L 43 and 44, Reese Sub.

Balfour D. Adamson and wife to Adolph A. Becker L 2 and 3, Bk 10, Menlo Oaks.

Fredwin H. Somers and wife to Lloyd W. Fowler and wife L 4 and 5, Bk 33, Dumbarton.

Vestel and Hubbell to G. W. Wagoner and wife L 49 and 50, Bk 3, N. Fair Oaks.

G. W. Wagoner and wife to L. F. Bourqnin same lots.

Earl H. Rush and wife to The Doxsee Co. L 19, Bk 53, North Fair Oak No. 2.

Daniel R. Tucker and wife to Eva Van Horn L 3, Bk 12, Eagle Hill Add

The Doxsee Co. to Meyer and Sena L 2 and 3, Bk 2, Sub of L 16, W. W. and M. Sub.

Catherine O'Neill to Robert E. Duffy L 22 and 23, Bk 56 Dumbarton Oaks.

Eva May Thuet Mcafee to Charles Baumgart L 11 to 14, Bk 4, Central Park.

William Lehikoinen and wife to Julius Borendsen L 1, Resub of L 1 and 3, Eagle Hill Addition Tract; L 2 and 3, Sub 2, Eagle Hill Villa Tract

Margaret Wittschen to Virgene W. Redd et al L 1, Bk 19, Redwood Highlands.

Cal. Pac. Title and Trust Co. to William A. Warrensford and wife N 50 feet of S. 100 feet of L 3, Bk 7, Palo Alto Park.

Same to Jennie Aldrich Pt. L 5, Bk 27, Same Tract.

Mary J. Brandon et al to Hubert H. Berner et al 7.26 acres cor Bay and Willow roads.

Leonard and Holt to Joseph F. Casper and wife L 19, 20, Bk 19, Earle Hill Addition.

Same to Jack Handley and wife NW 1-2 of S. E. 1-2 of L 8, Bk 6, New High School Acres.

Same to Irving J. Spidell and wife L 7, Bk3, Jefferson Acres.

H. G. Thurstoh and wife to Lambert and Walter L 29 and 30, Bk 1, Sub of L 57 to 60 Reese Sub.

H. H. Duncan and wife to E. J. Carr L 6, Bk 2, Duncan Park.

Carrie H. Gordon to Hadsell, Ingalls L. Montagne 10.078 acres in L 43 Mezes Ranch near Menlo.

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—Starring—

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"Sabatini Story - Vidor Production - Mastodonic Masterpiece"

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ELEANOR BOARDMAN - ROY D'ARCY

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Guy Fonda Weds Oakland Musician

Guy Fonda of this city and Miss Lilly Sherwood of Oakland were married Thursday at the home of the bride in the latter city. The bride was attended by her sister, while Fred Loring of Willits, formerly connected with the Times-Gazette, acted as best man.

Following the ceremonies, Mr. and Mrs. Fonda left for the southern part of the state, where they will remain for a few days and on their return will make their home in this city.

Mrs. Fonda is a well known instructor in music and is well konwn in this section as well as in Oakland. Mr. Fonda is also a talented musician, and is chief operator at the Sequoia theatre.

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TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN IN SAN MATEO COUNTY

Some time shortly after the first of the new year the drive for St. Mary's College in San Mateo county will take place. The money to be raised is to go towards the erection of new buildings on the recently purchased site near Oakland. The sum of three million dollars is required to construct the proposed buildings. There are numerous old students of the famous college residing in the county, who are to take an active part in the drive. The following is a partial list of those residing in San Mateo county who attended the college:

John H. O'Keefe, Menlo Park, '77; Rev. Thomas J. Kennedy, Menlo Park, '01; John A. McCormick, Pescadero, '87; W. J. Murray, Menlo Park, '77; Dennis E. O'Keefe, Oak Grove, '84; James T. O'Keefe, County Road, Menlo Park, '84; J. T. Burns, Redwood City, FS; James L. Casey, Colma, FS '18; Thomas Connolly, Stockton '82; Henry Benedetti, Halfmoon Bay, '11; Thos. Farrell, 182 Bryant street, Palo Alto; Douglas Freeth, 1427 Paloma ave., Burlingame, FS '20; Waldemar A. Petersen, 1208 Palm Drive, Burlingame, '24; G. A. Petar, College of Notre Dame, Belmont, FS; Frank V. Smith, 828 Crescent ave., San Mateo, FS '06; Arthur Turner 433 Turner Terrace, San Mateo, '19; Don Wood, 1128 Vancouver avenue, Burlingame, FS; Basil L. Stanley, San Mateo, '23.

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North End Man Confesses To Crime

Nick Galli, well known resident of South San Francisco was lodged in jail here Thursday charged with having committed a statutory offense against a 14-year-old girl of South San Francisco. Galli was arrested Wednesday night by Chief of Police Bolloni and brought to jail here. A brother of the girl and a number of his friends were searching for Galli in South San Francisco bent on revenge.

Galli is reported to have filed a written confession with District Attorney Swart which was witnessed by Assistant District Attorney Edmund Scott and Chief Belloni.

A complaint was filed against Galli by the girl, and his bail has been set by Justice of the Peace Ray Griffin at $2500 cash or $5,000 bonds.

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FOYE WILL FILED

Henry Foye of San Mateo will receive the estate of his wife, Catherine Foye, according to the terms of her will, filed for probate Thursday at Redwood City. Mrs. oye, who died December 15, left an estate that will not exceed $10,000 in value. Mary Cronin of San Mateo, a daughter, is the petitioner.

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